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STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 1, A. D. 1874.

BOSTON:
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1874.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1873-74.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors.

HARRISON HARWOOD. *JAMES WHITNEY.
DANIEL KEILEY.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

Town Treasurer.

NATHANIEL CLARK.

Assessors.

HENRY GOODENOW. FRANKLIN HANCHETT.
JACKSON BIGELOW.

Collector of Taxes.

N. N. BRIGHAM.

School Committee.

HEMAN CROSBY.
JAMES McMANUS.
C. W. GLEASON.
NATHAN RICE.
F. S. FISHER.
HORATIO ALGER.

Constables.

A. W. BURKS.
M. BRIGHAM.
I. B. S. RANDALL.
JOHN McGUIRE.
C. H. BEAL.
L. J. SPOONER.
EDWARD McLAIN.
ANDREW HEINLEIN.
J. A. BEAN.
R. T. BROOKS.

Truant Officers.

C. H. BEAL. DAVID COLBURN.
WM. McCULLOCK.

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* Mr. Whitney resigned July 1, and at a meeting called to fill the vacancy, the Town voted to pass over the article.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF NATICK, IN ACCOUNT WITH NATHANIEL CLARK, TREASURER, CR.

1873.			
Feb.	15.	Cash on hand,	$2,115 92
		Received of Natick N. Bank on town note,	5,000 00
	22.	" " J. W. Morse, interest on town note,	34 02
	24.	" " County Treasurer for dog license,	697 73
March	1.	" " W. C. Childs, interest on town note,	28 35
	4.	" " Natick N. Bank on town note,	4,000 00
April	4.	" " H. Crosby, money received from the town of Wayland for tuition for Miss Lewis,	30 00
	5.	" " Natick S. Bank on town note,	3,000 00
	11.	" " State treasurer on town note,	15,000 00
	17.	" " Town of Wayland for work on road,	529 31
	29.	" " Calvin Morse on town note,	4,000 00
May	5.	" " New England Trust Company on town note,	20,000 00
		" " Selectmen for oil barrels sold,	18 00
	14.	" " Elijah Perry for auctioneer license,	2 00

May	26.	Received of Natick N. Bank on town note,	$5,000 00
June	23.	" " Natick S. Bank on town note,	5,000 00
July	3.	" " T. F. Hammond for a license,	2 00
		" " M. Cooley for drain pipe,	10 00
	7.	" " Town of North Reading for support of pauper,	13 60
	"	" " Natick N. Bank on town note,	4,000 00
	17.	" " Selectmen, money received for circus license,	50 00
Aug.	8.	" " City of Boston for support of paupers,	407 44
	18.	" " Town of Franklin for support of paupers,	9 50
Oct.	1.	" " J. O. Wilson for waste paper, etc., sold from town library,	14 47
Sept.	29.	" " Natick N. Bank on town note,	5,000 00
Oct.	6.	" " Town of Stowe for care of small-pox patients,	364 25
	10.	" " Natick N. Bank on town note,	4,000 00
	23.	" " Mr. Fisher for wood at West Part District,	2 50
Nov.	20.	" " E. P. Hollis for insurance on school-house,	1,000 00
	21.	" " L. V. N. Peck, six months rent on house,	62 50
	21.	" " Natick N. Bank, on town note,	5,000 00
Dec.	2.	" " School Committee, for grass sold,	1 50

Dec.	2.	Received of State treasurer, on account of State aid,	$2,850 00
		" " State treasurer, on account of corporation tax,	527 59
		" " State treasurer, on account of bank tax,	956 99
		" " State treasurer, on account of State paupers,	36 20
		" " Natick N. Bank, on town note,	5,000 00
	10.	" " E. W. Morse, for catalogue and fines from town library,	21 60
1874.			
Jan.	5.	" " Mr. Rogers, for rent of shop,	53 85
		" " School committee for books sold,	65 37
	26.	" " Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for income of the Massachusetts school fund,	358 35
		" " Selectmen, State aid for J. Jenning,	48 00
		" " Wm. Nutt, collector of taxes for 1870 and 1871,	1,040 87
		" " N. N. Brigham, collector of taxes for 1872,	4,523 28
		" " N. N. Brigham, collector of taxes for 1873,	53,650 96
		" " Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of State paupers,	46 00
Feb.	3.	" " Mr. Watson, for rent of town hall,	100 00
	5.	" " James W. Morse, note paid $486. Interest, $34.02,	520 00
		" " James W. Orr, for produce sold from poor farm,	81 53

Feb. 5.	Received of	Selectmen, for old junk sold,	$14 70
	" "	James W. Morse, balance of land rent,	85 76
	" "	J. E. Sweetland, keeper of the lockup,	31 50
	" "	Martin Rice, interest on note,	56 70
	" "	Martin Rice, for rent of land,	37 50
	" "	N. N. Brigham, collector. Interest received from tax-payers,	188 00
			$154,687 84
	By paying orders of selectmen,		$154,147 41
	Balance in treasury,		540 43

We have examined the account of Nathaniel Clark, treasurer, for the closing financial year, and find the same correct.

H. HARWOOD,
DANIEL KEILEY,
Selectmen of Natick.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, and highway surveyors of the town of Natick respectfully submit the following report of the expenses of said town for the year ending February 1, 1874: —

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance in the hands of treasurer,	$540 43
Due on State aid account for 13 months,	3,102 50
C. H. Perry's note and interest,	2,889 00
W. C. Child's " "	433 35
Martin Rice's " "	405 00
Michael Riley " "	85 50
Elbridge Howe, account,	38 00
Bridget Kehoe, for support at hospital,	386 00
Other cities and towns, for support of poor,	541 32
George S. Greenwood, for rent of paint room,	47 00
Insurance money for property burned,	6,400 00
Henry A. Pray, rent of tenement,	100 00
L. V. N. Peck, " "	36 50
N. N. Brigham, collector for 1873,	6,340 04
	$21,344 64

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes to Safety Fund Bank,	$15,000 00
Natick Savings Bank,	49,500 00
Martha Clark,	2,500 00
Calvin Morse,	4,000 00
State Treasurer,	15,000 00
Natick National Bank,	10,000 00
	$96,000 00
Deduct Resources,	$21,344 64
	$74,655 36

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Poor farm	$7,500 00
Stock and produce and furniture, do ,	2,240 50
Old town house lot,	3,500 00
New town house lot (so called),	4,000 00
Land on Park Street,	1,500 00
Victor engine lot,	2,500 00
Broad house and lot (South Natick),	1,750 00
Temporary house for Eagle steamer,	400 00
Brigham lot for road repairs,	225 00
Prescott lot " "	200 00
Morse lot " "	350 00
Highway tools,	75 00
High school-house and land,	3,500 00
Union school-house and land,	10,000 00
Pond Street and Cochituate Street school-houses and land,	15,000 00
South Natick school-house and land,	9,500 00
Walnut Hill school-house and land,	3,000 00
Felchville school-house and land,	3,000 00
North District school-house and land,	2,450 00
Little South District school-house and land,	1,000 00
West Part District school-house and land,	2,000 00
All school furniture,	5,500 00
All school-house furnaces and stoves,	2,500 00
South Natick engine house, lockup and tenement,	5,275 00
" " " interest in land,	150 00
Mazeppa engine-house and land,	1,000 00
Two steam fire engines, with hose carriages, etc ,	12,000 00
Three fire engines, hooks and ladders, and apparatus,	2,500 00
Three fire extinguishers,	2,000 00
All hose not purchased with steamers,	2,500 00
Steamer companies' harnesses,	400 00
One set hay scales,	200 00
One safe,	300 00
Furniture in selectmen's room,	100 00
Spaulding Fund on hand,	540 97
	$108,656 12

NO PRICE.

Dell Park and four other cemeteries,
Hearse,
Common,
Morse Institute,
List of Reports of Supreme Court, and other books,
All reservoirs,
Unexpired insurance.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

For	Public schools and high schools,		14,000 00
"	Paying interest falling due,		6,500 00
"	Liabilities of the town,		5,000 00
"	Repairs of highways and bridges,		5,000 00
* "	Building sidewalks,		1,000 00
"	Town officers and necessary town uses,		7,000 00
"	Lighting streets,		1,500 00
"	Repairs on school-houses and furniture,		1,500 00
"	Support of poor,		3,000 00
* "	Poor soldiers,		1,000 00
"	Expenses of Decoration day,		200 00
"	Fire Department,		2,500 00
"	Discounts, abatements and collection of taxes,		4,000 00
"	West district school-house,		2,500 00
	State tax,	$5,580 00	
	County tax,	3,178 90	8,758 90
			$63,458 90

* Paid discretionary with Selectmen.

PAYING TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

Order.		
——	N. Clark, Treas., paying sundry town notes,	$81,500 00
124	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest at Safety Fund Bank,	412 00
128	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on town notes,	2,030 00
203	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on town notes,	976 88

464	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on town notes,	$411 34
532	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on town notes,	525 00
536	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on town notes,	412 59
548	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on town notes,	87 50
557	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on town notes,	26 67
558	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest at savings bank,	1,695 55
597	N. Clark, Treas., paying interest on note,	70 00
759	N Clark, Treas., paying interest on note,	47 21
		$88,195 15

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Order.		
651	Chas. Adams, Jr., for State tax,	5,580 00
800	N. N. Brigham, paid, county tax,	3,178 90
		$8,758 90

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Order.		
3	Annie M. Clarke, teaching,	$139 33
4	Kate A. Sherwin, teaching,	96 59
5	S. W. French, teaching,	116 56
6	M. A. Bachelder, teaching,	70 00
7	M. L. Clarke, teaching,	137 71
8	Addie S. Babcock, teaching,	126 30
9	S. G. Felch, teaching,	135 50
10	Clarie J. Reynolds, teaching,	116 56
11	Julia Garfield, teaching,	139 30
12	Sarah H. Goldsmith, teaching,	68 00
13	Mary E. Kingsbury, teaching,	138 85
14	Alice V. Bacon, teaching,	139 30
15	Lizzie S. Clough, teaching,	139 29
16	Annie B. Smith, teaching,	139 29
17	Annie E. Hosmer, teaching,	116 57
18	A. F. Clark, teaching,	12 00
19	Emma F. Charter, teaching,	116 57
20	E. D. Chapin, teaching,	132 00

21	F. Perry, care of school-house,	$12 00
22	E. W. Smith, teaching,	133 00
23	Henry Travis, janitor,	45 00
24	Nat. M. Brigham, care of school-house,	27 00
25	Georgette Custar, teaching,	116 56
26	Abbie F. Staples, teaching,	116 56
27	N. T. Kilman, teaching,	139 30
28	Lucy E. Locke, teacher,	138 85
29	Nellie M. Dewing, teaching,	135 50
30	F. C. Cooledge, care of school-house,	42 00
31	Henry L. Sawyer, teaching,	284 37
32	Jennie E. Flagg, teaching,	116 57
33	Ellen Damon, teaching,	166 66
34	Ellen Sherwin, teaching,	94 60
35	Adda A. S. Parker, teaching,	116 56
36	E. Edwards, books,	28 22
45	James McCann, care of school-house,	27 00
47	P. F. Woodbury, mdse.	5 00
60	J. L. Hammett, "	9 05
67	Henry Bartz, care of house,	101 55
70	A. M. Brown, " "	40 75
71	Eliza Dowd, labor,	5 00
83	Hattie C. Fairbank, teaching,	212 50
105	J. L. Hammett, mdse.	30 21
110	George F. Dewing, care of house,	24 06
122	J. F. Colby, teaching,	180 00
123	Mattie B. Fay, teaching,	65 00
126	Henry Travis, care of house,	42 50
129	Henry A. Sawyer, teaching,	125 71
147	Wilde & Nichols, coal,	16 50
148	Union Coal and Lumber Co., coal,	10 09
159	W. D. Parlan, mdse.	11 98
173	G. L. Place, care of house,	12 00
179	W. W. Hemenway, printing,	10 50
189	Robinson & Jones, coal,	142 70
205	F. Perry, care of house,	10 00
206	Georgette Custar, teaching,	40 00

207	Henry Travis, janitor,	$90 00
216	J. F. Cutter, printing report,	65 00
225	Mr. Gilmore, care of house,	14 63
231	W. D. Parlan, mdse.	2 87
247	Mr. Gilmore, care of house,	9 00
259	Nathan Rice, mdse.	1 85
272	L. V. N. Peck, teaching,	342 86
273	J. F. Colby, "	540 00
274	A. M. Brown, care of house,	41 25
275	Nat. M. Brigham, care of house,	24 00
276	Henry Travis, " "	72 00
279	Sadie H. Eaton, teaching,	15 00
280	S A. Gass, "	116 57
281	Hattie C. Fairbank, teaching,	137 50
282	Ada A. S. Parker, teaching,	48 55
283	Julia Garfield, teaching,	128 57
284	Sarah Goldthwaite, teaching,	116 57
285	Clara J. Reynolds, teaching,	116 52
286	Lizzie S. Clough, teaching,	128 57
287	Nancie F. Kilman, teaching,	128 57
288	Anna B. Smith, teaching,	128 57
289	Mattie B Fay, teaching,	70 00
290	Nellie M. Dewing, teaching,	128 57
291	M. A. Batchelder, teaching,	120 00
292	Ellen Damon, teaching,	166 66
293	Georgette Custar, teaching,	76 56
294	Addie S. Babcock, teaching,	128 52
295	Abbie F. Staples, teaching,	107 00
296	J. F. Flagg, teaching,	116 67
297	Marion L. Beeman, teaching,	111 66
298	S. W. French, teaching,	116 56
299	Eliza W. Smith, teaching,	132 00
300	Martha Pickering, teaching,	116 52
301	Sadie H. Eaton, teaching,	111 28
302	Alice V. Bacon, teaching,	128 57
303	Annie C. French, teaching,	58 28
304	Emma F. Charter, teaching,	116 57

305	S. G. Felch, teaching,	$128 57
306	Ann E. Hosmer, teaching,	116 57
307	Isabella L. Kennie, teaching,	58 26
308	Emma C. Kingsbury, teaching,	116 52
309	Henry L. Sawyer, teaching,	251 43
310	W. Louise Clark, teaching,	128 57
316	Union Coal and Lumber Co., coal and lumber,	23 87
327	Eliot Perry, mdse.	9 43
328	W. A. Cooledge, care of school-house,	12 00
370	Rand & Avery, printing,	24 75
376	Abbie F. Mann, teaching,	117 85
377	Henry Bartz, care of school-house,	66 90
378	Geo. L. Place, care of school-house,	12 00
379	James McCann, care of school-house,	3 38
383	G. W. Esterbrook, coach fare of teachers,	15 00
407	C. W. Gleason, supplies for schools,	14 30
425	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, school-books,	55 71
429	W. W. Hemenway, printing for schools,	6 50
448	Union Coal and Lumber Co., coal and wood for schools,	824 33
451	J. G Adams & Co., goods to schools,	1 20
453	John Gilmore, care of school-house,	11 25
456	Henry Travis, care of school-house,	62 50
458	Henry L. Sawyer, teaching,	125 72
462	Geo. M. Smith, teaching,	150 00
491	Abbie W. Mann, teaching,	53 57
495	Robinson & Jones, coal for school,	11 50
526	Henry Travis, care of school house,	50 00
535	David Wright, care of school-house,	17 00
537	Addie S. Babcock, teaching,	74 97
538	S. H. Eaton, teaching,	77 70
540	Georgette Custar, teaching,	64 71
542	Henry L Sawyer, teaching,	125 68
544	Geo. M. Smith, teaching,	120 00
551	John Gilmore, care of school-house,	2 25
560	J. F. Flagg, teaching,	116 57
561	Geo. M. Smith, teaching,	91 57

563	Addie S. Babcock, teaching,	$53 55
562	Hattie C. Fairbanks, teaching,	140 00
564	Lizzie F. Cooledge, teaching,	116 55
565	S. H. Eaton, teaching,	15 52
566	S. A. Goss, teaching,	116 57
567	N. F. Killman, teaching,	128 57
568	Nettie Wetherbee, teaching,	120 00
569	Nellie M. Dewing, teaching,	128 57
570	Lizzie S. Clough, teaching,	128 57
571	S. G. Felch, teaching,	128 57
572	Georgette Custar, teaching,	64 28
573	Emma F. Charter, teaching,	116 57
574	M. L. Beaman, teaching,	116 57
575	Anne E. Hosmer, teaching,	116 57
576	Alice V. Bacon, teaching,	128 57
577	Henry L. Sawyer, teaching,	125 72
578	Abbie W. Mann, teaching,	75 00
279	Julia F. Jennings, teaching,	116 57
580	Ellen Damon, teaching,	171 42
581	Mary Field, teaching,	106 81
582	L. V. N. Peck, teaching,	342 86
583	Susie G. Draper, teaching,	25 70
584	Annie B. Smith, teaching,	128 57
585	Julia A. Garfield, teaching,	128 57
586	Helen A. Reardon, teaching,	116 56
587	Sarah A. Goldthwaite, teaching,	116 57
588	Emma O. Kingsbury, teaching,	116 56
589	Anna G. French, teaching,	116 52
590	Sophia W. French, teaching,	116 52
591	Isabella W. Kennie, teaching,	116 56
592	Henry Travis, care of school-house,	37 50
593	Daniel H. Wright, care of school-house,	24 00
594	Henry Bartz, care of school-house,	82 15
595	A. M. Brown, care of school.house,	39 33
606	John Sweeney, water for school use,	7 50
607	Howard L. Moulton, care of school-house,	19 09
608	Edward McGlone, care of school-house,	13 50

633	David Wright, care of school-house,	$25 00
643	Georgette Custar, teaching,	32 13
644	Henry S. Sawyer, teaching,	94 29
645	L. V. N. Peck, teaching,	85 71
646	Geo. M. Smith, teaching,	91 80
647	Isabelle L. Kennie, teaching,	29 14
648	Emma O. Kingsbury, teaching,	29 14
649	M. Louise Clark, teaching,	10 71
657	J. G. Adams & Co., goods for school,	1 36
665	Henry Travis, care of school-house,	50 00
575	Edward McGlone, care of school-house,	9 00
715	French and Dakin, fixtures for schools,	10 36
719	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods to schools,	15 65
760	Abbie W. Mann, teaching,	53 58
761	A. J. Wilson, teaching,	8 48
763	Geo. M. Smith, teaching,	121 50
774	Heman Crosby, cash paid for school purposes,	22 53
783	Union Coal & Lumber Co., wood for schools,	9 50
788	Edward Clark, goods to schools,	21 80
795	Henry L. Sawyer, teaching,	157 10
		$16,771 70

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL-HOUSES AND FURNITURE.

Order.		
46	W. D. Parlan, merchandise,	5 87
68	Rogers and Greenwood, painting,	5 25
78	Howe & Co., express on furniture,	10 00
96	Chas. Bigelow, lumber,	3 75
99	B. B. Chandler, repairs,	88 41
103	C. W. Gleason, labor and supplies,	34 50
104	W. G. Shattuck, school furniture,	320 46
106	French & Dakin, fixtures,	32 78
155	Rutherford & Noyes, stove pipe,	12 50
184	Howe & Co., express on furniture,	5 25
212	French & Dakin, fixtures, etc.,	55 43
221	Asa Caswell, labor (S. N.),	39 46
224	Banfield & Forristall, clock,	9 60

260	Nathan Rice, repairs,	$3 21
271	Geo. Williams, glazing,	3 85
323	Joel Allen, labor,	2 50
342	S. A. Forristall, hauling loam,	3 75
438	W. G. Shattuck, school furniture,	1,010 19
461	James M. Beal, repairs on school-house,	119 00
463	Geo. W. Fuller, repairs on school-house,	20 90
467	W. D. Parlan, stove etc., for school-house,	46 68
479	B. B. Chandler, repairs on school-house,	67 41
480	Rutherford & Co., merchandise for school-house,	45 75
482	James Peters, repairs for school-house,	3 00
483	Wm. M. Bruce, repairs for school-house,	7 60
488	F. S. Fisher, repairs for school-house,	6 71
508	S. A. Forristall, repairs for school-house,	115 05
518	W. D. Parlan, repairs for school-house,	12 47
519	Asher Parlan, repairs for school-house,	31 25
522	Edmund Burke, labor,	10 00
533	M. Hammond, moving building for school committee,	27 00
547	G. Williams, repairs on school-house,	8 55
596	A. J. McGurrin, repairs on school-house,	2 95
614	W. B. Renouf, repairs on school-house pump,	3 50
685	W. D. Parlan, goods to repair school-house,	8 33
688	B. B. Chandler, repairs on school-house,	35 52
703	Geo. Williams, repairs on school-house,	4 25
749	Asa Caswell, repairs on school-house,	35 34
762	M. Atwood, repairs on furniture,	22 75
772	Howe & Co., express work for schools,	3 25
782	A. J. Nichols, gravel round school-house,	21 00
197	M. Atwood, repairs on school furniture,	26 25
		$2,331 47

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE (West. Dist.)

Order.		
510	L. A. Spooner, labor on cellar,	43 50
553	W. A. Swain, on contract account,	400 00

554	W. A. Swain, on contract account,	$200 00
555	J. M. Beals, labor on cellar wall,	49 00
556	Richard Place, labor on cellar wall,	42 00
631	Marshal Stewart, hauling stone,	10 00
638	W. A. Swain, on contract account,	300 00
640	W. A. Swain, on contract account,	326 00
641	W. A. Swain, on contract account,	124 00
642	W. A. Swain, paid Union Coal and Lumber Co.	200 00
661	James Lillis, stone and work,	15 50
742	W. A. Swain, extra work,	53 00
768	Annie Valentine, stone step,	3 90
		$1,766 90

TOWN LIBRARY.

Order.		
1	N. Clark, rent of room,	$30 00
93	Ned W. Morse, librarian,	37 50
186	Robinson & Jones, coal,	70
261	John W. Bacon, paid for books,	279 74
262	Kate V. Lovejoy, services in library,	47 50
263	F. J. Hayes, services in library,	58 50
264	Ned W. Morse, librarian,	45 24
277	Kate V. Lovejoy, services in library,	40 00
338	Ned W. Morse, labor and repair,	42 00
346	Kate V. Lovejoy, services in library,	25 00
347	Fannie J. Hayes, services in library,	30 00
362	Howe & Co., express work,	19 62
375	N. Clark, rent of room,	22 50
433	Howe & Co., express work,	1 00
439	Noyes & Holmes, books,	67 90
497	Robinson & Jones, coal,	2 10
670	Robinson & Jones, coal,	82 50
790	Edward Clark, goods,	4 93
		$836 73

POOR FARM.

Order.		
75	John Mitchell, one cow,	$75 00
87	J. H. Wright, medical attendance,	5 00
107	James Orr, warden services,	70 84
180	A. W. Burks, funeral expenses,	66 00
190	Robinson & Jones, coal,	33 00
217	French & Dakin, mdse.	4 87
314	J. G. Adams & Co., mdse.	128 25
468	W. D. Parlan, mdse.	3 98
486	Joel Allen, blacksmith work,	12 00
489	A W. Burks, funeral expenses,	22 00
498	Robinson & Jones, coal,	28 00
549	A. B. Ware, new wagon,	125 00
658	J. G. Adams & Co., mdse.	192 26
662	Joel Allen, blacksmith work,	12 90
668	Robinson and Jones, coal,	38 00
714	French & Dakin, mdse.	3 34
741	E. Crofoot, stove,	7 50
757	F. E. Cummings, medicine,	28 23
787	Edward Clark, mdse.	253 78
799	James Orr, service as warden,	354 20
		$1,464 15
	Interest on real estate,	450 00
	Appraisal of stock in 1873,	2,192 00
		$4,106 15

Cr.

Cash paid in town treasury,	$81 50	
Stock and produce on hand,	2,240 50	
		$2,322 00
Cost for past year,		$1,784 15
Whole number of days board,	2,597	
Transient lodgers, etc.,	80	
	2,677	
Cost of each person per day,		63

Present number in almshouse, nine.

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order.		
40	City of Lowell, support of pauper,	$21 00
50	Geo. Champney, rent to Flatery,	5 00
52	M. O'Connor, rent to McKenney,	10 00
57	H. Harwood, rent to Naphin,	8 00
61	Treasurer of Reform School,	11 50
65	Dr. Hoyt, medical attendance on Dodge family,	22 77
79	N. Smith, rent to Desmond,	7 00
82	Dr. Hoyt, medical attendance on Dodge family,	40 20
86	Dr. Wright, medical attendance on Nichols' family,	5 00
89	W. A. Bird, coal to paupers,	39 09
98	L. Burns, merchandise to paupers,	27 37
112	Dr. Bryant, medical attendance on pauper,	12 25
115	Town of Milford, support of poor,	23 45
116	Worcester Lunatic Asylum,	95 00
117	City of Boston,	22 62
118	S. O. Daniels, medicine,	7 90
119	Mrs. Turner, nursing Dodge family,	10 00
134	Dr. Harriman, medical attendance on poor,	10 60
140	State Reform School,	13 00
154	W. A. Bird, coal to poor,	8 25
166	Dianna Jones, care of Turner,	5 00
167	Dr. Pierce, medical attendance on Hemenway,	4 00
172	Dr. Bryant, medical attendance on poor,	31 00
188	Robinson & Jones, coal to pauper,	3 88
199	D. Keiley, merchandise to poor,	19 45
209	State Almshouse,	68 28
210	Mrs. Higham, care of Mrs. Nash,	17 14
211	H. Harwood, aid to poor,	2 00
214	Dr. Harriman, medical attendance on E. Rice,	35 00
223	L. Burns, merchandise to poor,	19 00
238	W. W. Hemenway, printing blanks,	3 25
240	S. N. Parker, merchandise,	4 23
250	Worcester Lunatic Asylum,	93 90
251	Dexter Washburn, rent to Turner,	3 00

256	Eliza Loker, care of poor,	$12 00
278	City of Lowell,	64 00
213	J. G. Adams & Co., merchandise to poor,	30 86
318	W. A. Wight, aid to Rice,	5 53
321	Town of New Salem,	39 90
340	M. S. Brown, medical attendance on poor,	7 05
345	James Whitney, aid to poor,	3 86
348	Eliza Loker, care of poor,	7 50
357	L. Burns, merchandise to poor,	36 63
359	Dr. Harriman, medical attendance on poor,	8 00
365	C. H. Beals, aid to poor,	4 00
368	L. J. Spooner, care of insane,	2 50
371	T. J. Williams, expenses on pauper,	9 50
384	Dr. Pierce, medical attendance on poor,	10 00
396	H. Harwood, cash on pauper account paid,	3 00
402	C. P. Gorman, care of insane,	2 00
412	E. H. Walcott, goods to poor,	2 90
415	Eliza Loker, care of poor,	6 00
424	A. W. Burks, burying paupers,	22 00
441	Marshall Stewart, aid to Mrs. Mathews,	5 00
470	Dr. J. H. Wright, medical attendance on paupers,	2 00
472	Dr. Bryant, medical attendance on poor,	4 00
473	Mrs. Charles Loker, care of poor,	6 00
484	W. A. Bird, coal and wood to poor,	5 25
490	J. E. Sweetland, provisions at lockup,	2 20
499	Robinson & Jones, coal to pauper,	2 00
505	W. A. Bird, coal to Mrs. Moran,	3 00
515	E. Hammond, goods to paupers,	19 00
525	J. E. Sweetland, provisions to lockup,	3 45
519	Eliza Loker, care of Mary E. Loker,	6 00
531	L. Burns, goods to paupers,	22 70
534	Thomas Slamin, care of Nally Child,	25 00
604	E. Hammond, goods to paupers,	15 00
605	Dr. J. H. Wright, med. att. on Jane Moran,	5 00
612	Dr. S. K. Harriman, med. att. on Jane Moran,	45 00
613	Dr. S. K. Harriman, med. att. on Mrs. Kelly,	1 50

617	Thomas F. Hammond, burying Charles Loker,	$20 50
618	Thomas F. Hammond, burying Mary Loker,	20 00
622	A. J. Hastings, goods to paupers,	6 00
625	E. H. Walcott, medicine to pauper,	15 00
627	W. A. Bird, coal and wood to paupers,	35 37
628	Lawrence Burns, groceries to paupers,	30 00
652	William Greenwood, support of Mrs. Pierce,	30 00
656	J. G. Adams & Co., goods to lockup,	28 38
659	J. G. Adams & Co., goods to paupers,	43 70
666	Robinson & Jones, coal to lockup,	10 00
667	Robinson & Jones, coal to paupers,	18 00
673	W. A. Bird, coal to paupers,	35 75
674	W. A. Bird, coal to lockup,	5 50
680	N. Smith, rent to Mrs. Moran,	7 50
689	E. Hammond, goods to paupers,	17 00
696	I. E. Bowker, goods to lockup,	17 00
699	Walcott & Shattuck, goods to Mrs. Moran,	11 86
704	Fox & Brannon, goods to paupers,	2 00
705	L. Burns, goods to paupers,	70 00
706	Dr. J. W. Wright, med. att. on Mrs. Moran,	20 00
707	George Dewing, wood for paupers,	4 00
709	Meehan, moving pauper,	1 00
710	James Deignan, clothing for poor,	10 00
711	Daniel Keiley, goods to paupers,	23 75
721	Charles J. Adams, support of inmates at House of Correction	34 84
723	City of Cambridge, support of paupers,	19 75
725	State Reform School, support of inmates,	21 28
728	H. Harwood & Sons, rent to paupers,	16 00
729	H. Harwood, rent to paupers,	29 50
731	P. F. Woodbury, clothing for paupers,	27 53
735	A. W. Burks, expense in part for burying pauper,	7 00
743	W. A. Bird, coal and wood to poor,	36 75
745	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood to poor,	30 50
746	Lawrence Burns, goods to poor,	67 56
753	Elijah Perry, expense on insane pauper,	13 00
755	G. Smith, Ag't, medicine to poor,	12 33

766	Thomas Whalen, rent to poor,	$12 50
767	N. Smith, rent to poor,	8 00
770	A. T. Hastings, goods to paupers,	12 00
773	Daniel Keiley, goods to Dodge family,	2 75
776	Andrew Heinlein, care of tramps,	2 50
777	Daniel Keiley, cash paid on paupers acc't,	15 00
792	Edward Clark, goods to paupers,	58 45
798	Natick Gas Light Co., rent to poor,	32 00
		$2,100 01

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Order.		
62	Paul Loker, care of small-pox patients,	$320 00
63	I. B. S. Randall, care of small-pox patients,	130 93
64	Dr. A. E. Hoyt, care of small-pox patients,	31 50
97	Paul Loker, care of small-pox patients,	140 00
109	I. B. S. Randall, care of small-pox patients,	81 10
200	I. B. S. Randall, care of small-pox patients,	75 00
244	I. B. S. Randall, care of small-pox patients,	50 00
248	I. B. S. Randall, care of small-pox patients,	30 00
431	W. W. Hemenway, printing,	15 00
		$873 53

SPAULDING FUND.

Balance in Savings Bank in 1873,	$538 35	
Dividends in 1873,	32 76	
		$571 11
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Cash drawn to clothe paupers,	$30 14	
Balance on hand,	540 97	
	$571 11	
In new account, Feb. 1, 1874,		$540 97

GRAND ARMY ASSOCIATION, POST 63.

Order.		
201	F. P. Simonds, expenses of Decoration Day,	$200 00

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Order.		
805	N. Clark, Treas., paying State aid,	$2,906 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The selectmen having been chosen highway surveyors for the past year, entered upon that duty with the full purpose of making a change in the manner heretofore pursued in repairing the roads in town.

Knowing that a majority of the roads in Natick were *bad*, and that is speaking very mildly, when nearly all of them were flat. Gutterless, water-logged in the spring, or rough stony, and with no water-courses except in the ruts or middle of the road-bed. And we say, that to repair such roads by throwing up turf and mud from the sides, or carting on loam or sand in patches here and there, to be washed away the first rain, is a losing business; and a little money raised for such purposes is as good as more.

We believe a system has been now begun, which, if pursued, will result in our having *all* good roads. Not all in one year, with our usual means provided, or in two or three years, but ultimately. Which plan is, so far as we have been able to do. First, to provide good drainage. Then ballast with good hard gravel, and plenty of it, well put on, and by a man who knows how to *form* a road.

The amount of money appropriated last year for highway repairs was 5,000 dollars, and the amount expended about the same. And here we want to say what has been repeatedly said in reports made by a former surveyor, that the town ought to own and keep their own teams.

Out of $5,029 expended the past year on the highways for labor and materials, about $1,600 has been paid for team work. And if we add $450 dollars, which has been paid out for the use of horses for the fire department, we have over $2,000 as the total cost to the town (aside from breaking roads). of teams for the year.

This would not be considered good economy for any private citizen sane enough to manage his own affairs.

While, on the contrary, a large percentage of the above cost for team work could be saved to add more labor to the roads, or lessen the appropriations.

Order.		
59	Geo. Fairbank, gravel for North Street. in 1872,	$61 78
80	C. H. Sherman, use of tools for North Street, in 1872,	37 00
91	L. A. Spooner, paid Reed for stone,	10 50
149	Union Coal and Lumber Co., plank,	2 19
160	W. D. Parlan, merchandise,	6 73
178	L. A. Spooner, labor,	627 90
208	N. N. Brigham, labor,	48 65
211	H. Harwood, fence posts,	8 75
219	L A. Spooner, labor,	826 40
245	B. & A. R. R. Co., old sleepers,	12 08
269	L. A. Spooner, labor,	919 15
316	Union Coal and Lumber Company, lumber for bridge,	168 61
323	Joel Allen, repair of tools,	12 25
334	W. D. Parlan, merchandise,	808
354	Watson & Brigham, tools,	12 67
382	L. A. Spooner, labor,	639 55
411	L. A. Spooner, labor,	585 10
452	L. A. Spooner, labor,	452 77
487	Chas. Bigelow & Co., bridge plank,	19 06
511	L. A. Spooner, labor,	428 80
513	Jackson Bigelow, culvert stone,	9 00
601	L. A. Spooner, labor,	74 00
603	Joel Allen, blacksmith work,	12 25
611	John Manning, labor,	2 00
664	Joel Allen, blacksmith work,	1 90
684	W. D. Parlan, nails for bridge,	1 56
691	O. Woods & Co., lumber for bridge,	7 52
698	Jackson Bigelow, gravel for highway,	5 00
702	David Fisk, stone for culvert,	8 00
756	N. E. Hall, labor,	4 00
784	Union Coal and Lumber Co., bridge plank,	15 40
		$5,029 40

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Order.		
267	John Kimball, labor,	$102 09
339	J. L. Hanson, labor,	27 00
355	R. Hammond, labor,	22 50
369	M. Hoey, labor,	8 25
385	Daniel Wight, labor,	2 40
391	H. Harwood, cash paid,	48 50
400	M. Quirk, labor,	10 60
401	John A Wood, labor,	9 78
423	John Rourke, labor,	10 00
427	John A. Whitney, labor,	31 59
442	J. L. Capithon, labor,	24 10
444	John W. Bemis, labor,	8 20
492	C. E. Spooner, labor,	15 38
493	Geo. Flynn, labor,	9 00
512	Ellen Dennin, labor,	18 80
527	J. L. Woodman, labor,	19 23
562	L. A. Spooner, labor,	52 50
609	L. S. Walker, work round pump at South Natick,	25 25
610	Geo. P. Mills, labor,	12 00
616	Patrick Sweeney, labor,	12 00
632	Leonard Morse, labor,	6 00
653	Patrick Gilroy, sidewalk and gutters,	13 50
765	D. Riley, work,	4 00
794	W. W. Cobb, labor,	10 00
		$502 67

LIGHTING STREETS.

Order.		
42	W. A. Chapin, lighting,	$21 63
49	W. D. Parlam, repairs,	1 24
51	J. E. Hawkins, lighting,	22 04
78	Howe & Co., express on oil,	3 90
100	L. Burns, lighting,	46 08
108	J. E. Hawkins, lighting,	26 29
110	E. T. Russell, lighting,	51 20
121	B. F. Hebard, oil bill,	90 11

127	W. A. Chapin, lighting,	$19 72
141	B. F. Hebard, oil,	26 13
161	W. D. Parlan, repairs,	9 21
168	W. A. Chapin, lighting,	13 00
170	J. E. Hawkins, lighting,	21 08
183	Howe & Co., express on oil,	1 00
197	Alvah Walker & Co., oil,	27 38
228	J. E. Hawkins, lighting,	22 32
229	W. A. Chapin, lighting,	18 56
232	W. D. Parlan, repairs,	8 97
236	C. B. Proctor, lighting,	57 75
243	Kennedy's Express, express on oil,	1 25
249	B. F. Hebard, oil,	25 38
252	C. L. Hebard, oil,	34 46
311	J. E. Hawkins, lighting,	28 08
319	C. B. Proctor, lighting,	27 60
331	W. A. Chapin, lighting,	19 56
334	W. D. Parlan, repairs,	15 77
336	Henry Bartz, cleaning lamps,	4 00
351	J. E. Hawkins, cleaning lamps,	4 00
353	Chas. Nickerson, repairs,	14 05
361	Howe & Co., expressing,	2 65
374	C. B. Proctor, labor,	5 00
388	John Meehan, moving lamps,	4 00
437	New England Gas Light Co., lighting streets two months,	279 19
450	J. G. Adams & Co., matches for street lamps,	2 28
500	New England Gas Light Co., lighting streets,	141 73
509	New England Gas Light Co., lighting streets,	137 43
626	New England Gas Light Co., lighting streets,	139 58
634	A. Wheeler, setting glass in street lamps,	5 57
681	W. D. Parlan, repairs on street lamps,	24 37
697	New England Gas Light Co., lighting streets,	141 73
726	New England Gas Light Co., lighting streets,	146 73
		$1,691 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order.		
39	E. C. Beals, hauling coal for steamer,	$7 50
48	P. F. Woodbury & Co., merchandise,	15 00
66	R. T. Brooks, use of horses,	77 50
81	Frank F. Swan, labor at Howard & Wheeler fire,	6 50
85	Cole Bros., merchandise for steamer,	87 50
88	W. A. Bird, coal,	55 45
132	J. A. Bean, care of hose,	34 00
136	G. H. Gunning, repairs on steamer,	4 00
133	J. A. Bean, labor of men at fire, Welch house,	86 00
137	H. A. Pray, care of engine and hose (s. n.),	70 80
142	Eagle Hose Co., services of men to May 1st,	209 00
143	A. H. Gay, care of hose,	9 00
144	A. H. Gay, steward for Hook and Ladder Co.,	18 75
146	Union Hook and Ladder Company, services of men to May 1,	182 50
151	Victor Engine Co., services of men to May 1,	193 50
152	W. A. Bird, coal,	3 75
153	E. A. Badger, care of hose,	9 00
157	G. H. Foster, watchman at engine house,	27 00
162	Mazeppa Engine Co., services of men to May 1,	307 50
163	C. H. Felch, merchandise for Mazeppa Co.,	14 87
164	G. F. Brookings, care of Mazeppa engine house,	35 00
165	W. B. Green, use of horse,	5 00
169	Matthias Brigham, services as engineer,	119 15
171	E. Blake, repairing harness,	7 95
181	Board of fire engineers, services,	125 00
182	G. C. Hathaway, merchandise,	39 33
194	Cole Bros., fixtures for steamer,	10 00
195	G. Smith, labor,	15 00
196	E. H. Brigham, packing for steamer,	1 05
222	A. Caswell, housing engine,	25 00
226	Joshua Parmenter, soda for extinguisher,	4 75
227	Goin Bailey, use of horses.	47 45
230	W. B. Parlan, merchandise,	11 98

239	W. A. Bird, wood,	$7 75
241	H. Hancock, repairs on engine house,	5 15
242	Kennedy's express, expressing,	1 75
253	C. H. Beal, steward for Victor Co.,	6 25
257	W. A. Bird, wood for engine house,	2 50
317	Russell & Kemmick, repairs,	4 92
320	G. Smith, merchandise,	20 09
333	W. D. Parlan, merchandise,	13 50
341	A. H. Gay, care of Victor engine,	32 50
349	Mazeppa Engine Company, services of men,	654 00
452	Union Hook and Ladder Co., services of men,	363 00
360	Patrick Pettee, labor,	3 00
363	Howe & Co., expressing,	7 90
372	E. H. Beal, hauling coal,	15 00
380	D. B. Read & Co., repairs,	6 00
389	American fire extinguisher company, soda,	26 73
390	Geo: Bates, labor on reservoir,	324 31
397	Howe & Co., cash paid for engine Co. account,	7 00
405	H. L. Start, milk for firemen,	1 26
410	J. A. Bean, services of So. Natick steamer Co.,	238 00
414	W. A. Bird, coal to steamers,	237 60
420	Rutherford & Noyes, repairs,	5 53
421	D. B. Reed & Co., repairs,	35 00
422	R. T. Brooks, uses of horses at fires,	154 00
432	Howe & Co., expressing,	2 10
437	J. G. Adams & Co., mdz. to fire department,	67 62
454	J. M. Blandin, *clerk*, services of Eagle steamer company to Oct. 1,	270 00
457	Chas. Morse, care of fire engine,	10 00
459	E. C. Beals, carting coal to steamer,	6 80
466	W. D. Parlan, repairs for engine company,	1 90
474	George P. Palmer, oil for steamer,	5 20
475	H. A. Pray, expenses for fire department,	11 99
476	Edward Blake, repairs for steamer,	10 70
477	Joseph E. Self, services of extinguisher company,	126 00
478	G. Smith, soda for fire department,	25 87
481	Edward Blake, harness for engine company,	47 50

485	W. A. Bird, coal to engine company,	$42 30
494	F. L. Start, milk for firemen,	3 78
501	Henry Hancock, work on engine,	22 90
514	A. H. Gay, services as steward (H. and L. Co.),	12 50
516	E. P. Plummer, goods to fire department,	6 16
517	W. D. Parlan, goods to fire department,	10 58
520	Asher Parlan, goods to fire department,	39 35
550	Kennedy's Express, expressing for fire department,	2 80
623	Howe & Co.'s Express, expressing fire department,	2 70
624	A. T. Hastings, goods to firemen,	6 57
629	E. C. Beals, carting coal for steamer,	2 45
635	Frank W. Sloper, *clerk*, service of Mazeppa Co ,	609 00
636	George F. Wood, *clerk*, services H. and L. Co.,	334 50
639	W. A. Bird, coal to fire department,	22 50
650	W. A. Russell, work for fire department,	1 25
655	J. G. Adams & Co., goods to fire department,	142 87
663	Joel Allen, work for fire department,	9 22
669	Robinson & Jones, coal to fire department,	19 00
672	W. A. Bird, coal to fire department,	13 50
679	P. F. Woodbury & Co., goods to fire department,	28 07
682	W. D. Parlan, goods to fire department,	83 78
683	R. T. Brooks, use of horses at fires,	70 50
687	William B. Green, use of team for engine,	9 50
690	Beals & Emery, services at fires,	6 00
692	A. McMunn, repairs for fire department,	6 00
693	Henry M. Waswell, goods to fire department,	84 60
694	Hunneman & Co., hose for fire department,	171 00
695	G. Smith, goods to fire department,	27 41
713	French & Dakin, repairs for fire department,	36 27
722	E. H. Walcott, goods to firemen,	6 90
724	J. J. Walworth, goods to fire department,	2 42
737	E. C. Beals, express work for fire department,	21 55
738	A. H. Gay, services as steward H. and L. Co.,	12 50
747	Patrick Peters, damage to fence by fire company,	5 00
771	Howe & Co., express work for fire department,	1 65
785	Eagle steamer company, services as firemen to February 1,	349 50

786	Union hook and ladder company, services as firemen to February 1,	$721 00
789	Edward Clark, goods to fire department,	41 49
793	Joel Allen, blacksmithing for fire department,	11 20
796	W. A. Bird, coal for steamer,	186 20
		$7,810 67

SOUTH NATICK ENGINE HOUSE, LOCKUP, AND TENEMENT.

Order.		
44	W. D. Parlan, mdse.	24 17
72	William Cole, putting in well,	24 50
84	Rutherford & Noyes, pump,	18 00
94	Walter Bowers, plastering,	100 00
95	Charles Bigelow & Co., lumber,	3 02
101	J. Bigelow, paid for labor,	27 00
139	H. A. Pray, lumber and labor for shed,	50 00
145	Wilde & Nichols, lumber,	18 19
220	C. M. Barrett & Co., lumber,	18 60
234	H. A. Pray, labor,	70 50
235	J. C. Hanchett, mdse.	4 75
326	Aaron Wheeler, painting in tenement,	102 75
		$461 48

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AND TOWN OFFICERS.

Order.		
37	C. H. Beals, services as truant officer,	$15 00
38	C. H. Beals, posting town warrants,	2 00
41	Thomas Hammond, returns of deaths,	1 20
43	Estate of George C. Lincoln, services as school committee,	50 00
53	J. E. Sweetland, night police,	90 00
54	Patrick Pettee, night police,	90 00
55	L. A. Spooner, breaking roads,	233 85
56	H. Harwood & Sons, rent of selectmen's room,	35 00
58	H. Harwood, stationery and express paid,	3 30

69	J. M. Beals, distributing town reports,	$3 50
73	George S. Sleeper, recording deaths, etc.	101 60
74	F. C. Tucker, surveying,	13 00
76	C. H. Beals, police services,	63 00
90	L A. Spooner, breaking roads,	567 05
92	L A. Spooner, police services,	4 00
102	C. W. Gleason, school committee,	50 00
113	A. Mudge & Son, printing town reports,	166 40
114	William McCulloch, truant officer,	29 00
120	H. T. Hildreth, damage for wall on North Street, in 1872,	115 00
130	J. M. Beals, clearing snow,	17 00
131	C. H. Beals, posting town warrants,	6 00
135	C. Dolan, printing,	7 88
138	H. A. Pray, clearing snow,	4 10
150	William Nutt, school committee,	37 50
156	Joshua Parmenter, clearing snow,	31 40
158	W. W. Hemenway, advertising,	11 50
174	Heman Crosby, school committee,	81 42
176	E. Crofoot, repairs,	1 75
177	L. A. Spooner, clearing snow,	16 20
185	C. H. Beals, police services,	28 00
187	Nathan Rice, school committee,	25 00
191	Robinson & Jones, coal to town hall,	5 36
192	Nathan Rice, clerical services,	9 00
193	E. Edwards, school committee,	150 00
198	James McManus, school committee,	25 00
211	Henry Goulding, damage on Glen Street,	10 00
218	French & Dakin, repairs on town pump,	8 85
233	Wm. Nutt, recording deed,	1 00
237	W. W. Hemenway, printing for Water Commttee,	3 00
246	W. N. Mason, expenses in Russell case,	121 28
254	Fiske & Walker, labor on lockup,	5 92
255	Patrick Pettee, night police,	3 00
258	C. H. Beals, police services,	30 00
265	C. H. Beals, posting town warrant,	2 00
266	W. W. Hemenway, printing warrants,	9 00

268	L. A. Spooner, clearing snow,	$64 50
270	E. F. McLain, police services,	6 00
312	J. G. Adams & Co., merchandise to lockup,	17 17
324	Heman Crosby, school committee,	75 00
325	H. J. Stevens, damage to horse on highway,	50 00
327	E. P. Hollis, insurance on town property,	469 10
329	Nathan Rice, school committee,	50 00
330	C. P. Gorman, night police,	92 50
332	D. Gummerson, night police,	92 50
343	Geo. B. Hale, clearing snow,	4 40
344	James Whitney, sundry cash bills paid,	2 32
350	Adolph Heinlein, damage to horse on highway,	75 00
356	J. E. Sweetland, night police,	20 51
358	Patrick Pettee, night police,	2 75
365	C. H. Beals, care of lockup,	29 00
366	C. H. Beals, posting town warrant,	2 00
367	L. J. Spooner, police services,	4 50
373	French & Dakin, pump and labor (South Natick),	45 45
381	L. A. Spooner, breaking road,	8 00
387	F. C. Tucker, surveying,	20 00
392	J. E. Sweetland, keeper of lockup,	26 40
393	J. E. Sweetland, provisions for lockup,	1 58
394	H. Harwood, rent received for Red House,	12 50
395	C. H. Beals, truant officer,	24 00
398	Franklin Hanchett, services as assessor,	242 00
399	Henry Goodenow, services as assessor,	200 00
403	C. P. Gorman, night police,	70 00
404	J. D. Gummerson, night police,	70 00
406	C. W. Gleason, school committee,	75 00
408	Jackson Bigelow, clearing snow,	2 50
409	Jackson Bigelow, as assessor,	200 00
413	F. S. Fisher, school committee, and cash paid out,	76 60
416	Fiske & Walker, labor on well at South Natick,	99 02
417	Chas. N. Wisner, police services,	105 00
418	Thos. Williams, labor at school-house,	4 00
426	O. Woods & Co., lumber to repair hearse-house,	16 94

428	W. W. Hemenway, publishing statement of committee on investigating purchase of South Natick steamer,	$7 00
430	W. W. Hemenway, printing town warrants,	9 25
434	N. Clark, paid insurance on town house,	10 52
435	N. W. Gay, work on burnt school-house lot,	5 50
436	Leonard Morse, land for gravel pit,	350 00
440	J. D. Gummerson, night police,	52 50
443	John B. Goodrich, legal services at fire inquest,	40 00
445	F. C. Tucker, surveying streets,	26 00
446	J. A. Ambler, work on assessors' report,	39 00
447	J. A Ambler, work on assessors' report,	22 50
455	James Whitney, services as a selectman, etc.	100 00
460	Chas. F. Wisner, night police service,	75 00
469	Horace Mann, taking census of West District,	3 00
471	C. P. Gorman, night police service,	87 50
496	Robinson & Jones, Damage by flood,	10 00
502	C. H. Beals, police services,	43 00
503	H. Harwood, express and postage,	2 71
504	F. C. Tucker, services as surveyor,	12 00
506	W. A. Bird, coal to lockup,	5 50
507	C. H. Perry, labor on reservoir,	44 84
523	S. A. Sweetland, repairs on broad house,	66 16
524	J. E Sweetland, care of lockup,	36 60
528	F. S Fisher, service as school committee,	25 00
530	W. K. Jones, detective service,	7 00
541	M. Hammond, moving town safe,	21 00
543	John Manning, cleaning cesspool,	7 00
545	Howe & Co., express work,	2 15
546	W. W. Hemenway, printing warrants,	11 25
552	William McCulloch, truant officer,	31 00
599	A. A. Hosmer, damage by dog,	50 00
600	Alfred Mudge & Son, printing assessors' report,	400 00
615	J. E Sweetland, care of lockup,	20 00
619	C. H. Beal, services as truant officer,	15 00
620	C. H. Beal, Sunday police,	24 00
621	C. H. Beal, posting town warrant,	2 00

630	Leonard Morse, labor and material for reservoir,	$235 35
637	Heman Crosby, school committee,	50 00
654	Nathan Rice, school committee,	50 00
660	James Lillis, work on culvert,	37 00
671	Charles E. Farnum, repairs on reservoir,	3 50
676	Thomas Hammond, returns of deaths,	2 25
677	O. W. Harris, work on North Street, in 1872,	10 50
678	Elijah Perry, returns of deaths,	4 10
686	D. B. Reed & Co., new running part and repairs on hearse,	114 35
700	Alfred Mudge & Son, printing blanks,	10 00
701	J. E. Sweetland, care of lockup,	18 60
708	John Meehan, returns of deaths,	4 30
712	George L. Sleeper, sundry services and cash paid,	110 39
716	French & Dakin, repairs at lockup,	32 90
717	James A. Ambler, clerical service,	10 00
718	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods to lockup,	6 58
720	H. Harwood & Sons, rent of selectmen's room,	35 00
727	C. H. Beal, police service,	80 00
730	Patrick Pettee, police service,	4 50
732	N. Smith, insurance on school-house,	45 00
733	A. W. Burks, returns of deaths,	15 55
734	Thomas Williams, returns of deaths,	4 30
736	A. W. Burks, service as health officer,	15 00
739	L. S. Walker, night police,	10 00
740	L. J. Spooner, night police,	10 00
744	J. E. Sweetland, care of lockup,	10 20
748	J. S. Bean, service as watchman,	5 00
750	L Dunmon, breaking roads,	2 40
751	I. B. S. Randall, service as health officer,	24 00
752	C. P. Gorman, night police,	52 50
754	N. Clark, service as town treasurer,	100 00
758	N. Clark, rent of hall three months,	175 00
764	F. S. Fisher, school committee,	50 00
769	Philip Doyle, police service,	9 00
775	Heman Crosby, school committee,	28 00

778	H. Harwood, services as selectman and overseer of poor,	$300 00
779	H. Harwood, service as highway surveyor,	250 00
780	Daniel Keiley, service as selectman and overseer of poor,	300 00
781	Daniel Keiley, service as highway surveyor,	150 00
791	Edward Clark, extra fixtures in town hall,	19 05
		$8,701 70

DISCOUNT, ABATEMENT, AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Order.		
419	Wm. Nutt, services as collector,	$129 79
521	N. N. Brigham, services as collector,	400 00
801	" " abatement of tax in 1872,	329 68
802	" " " " " " 1873,	197 36
803	" " collector in 1873,	111 85
804	" " discount on taxes 1873,	2,577 57
		$3,746 25

RECAPITULATION.

Paying town notes,	$81,500 00
Paying interest,	6,695 15
State and County tax,	8,758 90
Public schools,	16,771 70
Repairs on school-houses, etc.	2,331 47
New school-house, west dist.,	1,766 90
Town library,	836 72
Poor farm,	1,464 15
Poor out of almshouse,	2,100 01
Health department,	873 53
Post 63, grand army,	200 00
State aid,	2,906 00
Highways and Bridges,	5,029 40
Sidewalk account,	502 67
Lighting streets,	1,691 92

Fire department,	$7,810 67
South Natick engine house,	461 48
Incidental expenses, town officers, etc.	8,701 70
Discounts, abatement, and collection of taxes,	3,746 25
	$154,148 63

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS, 1873.

Ambler, James A.,	$36	71	Cates, William A.,	$17	68
Ambler, William F.,	20	56	Clark, I. B.,	107	29
Ambler, Luther C.,	2	83	Claney, Mrs. Mary,	26	40
Andrews, Margaret,	24	75	Cobb, John L.,	3	65
Ahern, James,	14	79	Cobb, Sarah C.,	9	49
Ahern, John,	18	91	Coggin, Henry,	35	41
Ahern, Thomas,	18	50	Colburn, Reuben H.,	18	18
Ayres, Caroline,	8	60	Connihan, Patrick,	8	60
Barnacle, D., estate of,	23	10	Conant, Martin A.,	2	50
Barnacle, Edward,	12	78	Cook, Moses,	11	08
Barnacle, Peter,	10	25	Cooledge, F. C.,	57	85
Barnacle, Michael,	7	43	Costello, H P.,	26	75
Bates, George W.,	39	54	Cutler, William A.,	39	95
Barnes, John,	28	40	Curran, Alice,	16	91
Belger, Mrs. Philip,	9	49	Cumiskey, Michael,	26	75
Beaty, Patrick,	11	08	Dailey, Patrick,	7	78
Bearce, Isaac,	16	85	Davis, Mrs. Malan,	26	63
Berry, Philip,	5	51	Davis, William H.,	10	66
Bigelow, Charles,	75	43	Davern, Patrick,	15	37
Brigham, Matthias,	27	58	Dehm, Simon,	12	73
Blodgett, Amos A.,	10	25	Deignan, Mary,	18	15
Broad, Hezekiah,	8	44	Dean, Henry W.,	7	78
Broad, Lewis P. estate of,	72	60	Day, James M.,	22	63
Brannagan, Patrick,	15	86	Dewing, E. F.,	44	55
Brown, Cornelius H.,	9	84	Doke, John A.,	9	90
Brown, J. Marsten,	7	35	Dolan, Patk.,	28	41
Budd, Mrs. Mary J.	11	96	Dolan, Patk. 2d,	13	55
Burk, E. W.,	119	98	Dowd, Walter,	15	20
Busby, Henry,	21	81	Dowd, James,	34	75
Byers, Mrs. Mary,	9	90	Dunlap, Aurelius,	26	75
Bruce, Wm. M.,	31	70	Edgerton, L. R.,	91	51
Casey, Mrs Ellen,	6	60	Fair, James,	29	39

Favor, Charles,	$6 95	Heinline, Chas.,	$12 40
Finn, Patk.,	19 33	Higham, Henry,	9 01
Finn, John,	13 14	Hildreth, H. T.,	117 67
Fitzsimmons, Thos.,	8 36	Hollihan, Timothy,	6 95
Flynn, Richard,	16 03	Holbrook, Perry,	7 78
Foley, Daniel,	15 95	Holly, Julia,	17 33
Foley, Con.,	9 43	Houghton, Frank E.,	31 21
Fosket, Sarah S.,	16 50	Horrigan, Michael,	9 43
Ford, Martin,	16 03	Howe, Joseph T.,	88 21
Frost, Mrs. Elbridge,	16 50	Howe, Elbridge,	43 25
Franklin, Asael,	38 30	Hurlily, Wm.,	13 96
Fuller, Samuel F.,	32 77	Ingraham, Augustus,	31 70
Garfield, Wm. H.	29 23	Jennings, John, Jr.,	91 19
Garrity, Mahai,	7 86	Jenks, F. C.,	19 80
Garvy, James,	11 22	Johnson, David,	25 10
Garvy, Thos.,	19 82	Keating, James,	46 55
Garvy, Wm.,	2 08	Kehoe, Edward,	27 58
Garvy, Peter 2d,	15 20	Kelley, Patrick,	6 13
Gay, Geo. H.,	13 39	Kelly, George,	23 93
Gay, Almon H.,	6 13	Kendall, Chas. E.,	2 83
Gibson, John H.,	22 63	Kelly, Michael,	2 41
Grady, Patk.,	8 19	Killien Thomas,	10 25
Gray, Mrs. Patk.,	6 60	Kennedy, Michael,	32 11
Green, Wm. B.,	31 29	Kimball, Wm. H.,	10 25
Guild, Thos.,	18 09	King, John,	17 68
Gunning, Geo. H.,	9 43	Kirby, M. E.,	38 30
Hadley, Moses, estate of,	31 35	Lane, Mrs. Mary J.,	23 93
Hammond, Henry W ,	10 25	Leland, Frank R.,	29 23
Hanchett, Wm. T., Jr.,	2 83	Littlefield, Lavina,	7 40
Haines, Martin, estate of,	13 20	Lucy, Patk.,	13 14
Hallinan, Mrs.,	18 15	Lucy, John,	17 68
Halpin, James,	7 78	Loker, Paul,	31 21
Hall, Emory,	5 71	Mann, Wm.,	15 20
Hawkins, John E.,	18 50	Marnell, Thos ,	18 50
Hall, H. B.,	30 46	Marriner & Cate,	5 40
Hardy Simeon,	30 88	Marra, James,	18 55
Hayes, Mrs. Daniel,	19 80	Mann, Horace,	15 20
Harris, Thomas,	13 39	Manning, John,	2 83
Heinline, Adolph,	16 02	Mathews, F. W.,	22 21

Mathews, E. H.,	$28 40	Robins, Cyrus,	$25 10
May, H B.,	68 83	Roberts, Joseph N.,	18·34
McGrath, Dennis,	20 65	Rourke, John,	18 67
McNeil, Patrick,	11 10	Russell & Kemmick,	27 23
Mills, Geo. P.,	23 70	Sanger, J. L. & Co.,	92 40
Moran, Patk.,	9 49	Santon, Patrick,	3 65
Moran, Michael,	7 78	Sawin, Mrs. J. A.,	72 60
Monnihan, Cornelius,	6 95	Scannel, Michael,	25 10
Maxwell, Mrs. L.,	18 15	Sherman, Chas. H.,	350 57
Morton, Monroe,	11 08	Smith, John L.,	13 55
Morse, Edwin C.,	64 70	Smith, Mrs. E. W.,	66 00
Moulton, Otis H.,	11 49	Smith, Henry A.,	18 50
Moore, O. H.,	58 10	Smith, J. C.,	16 86
Moseman, J. A.,	4 48	Slamin, James,	17 08
Mullen, Patk.,	11 08	Slamin, James, 2d,	10 25
Muzzy, F. D.,	21 80	Simonds, Patk.,	14 79
Neafin, Wm. F.,	30 88	Sheldon, James,	14 23
Neafin, John,	25 93	Soley, Peter C.,	17 76
Nagle, Mrs. Sarah,	37 95	Stone, John,	5 30
Nash, Mrs. Michael,	11 55	Stain, Z. H.,	29 23
Newton, Geo. B.,	2 50	Studley, Alvan,	21 39
Orman Michael,	5 30	Stewart, Marshall,	37 81
O'Hearn, James,	19 74	Springer, B. F.,	24 28
O'Hearn, Patk.,	19 74	Sullivan, Timothy A.,	20 15
O'Neal, Mrs. James,	19 64	Sullivan, Edward,	5 30
Paine, David,	66 18	Sweeney, Edward,	11 08
Parker, S. N.,	21 91	Sweeney, John,	16 44
Partridge, Mrs. Rose,	18 98	Sweeney, Patrick,	14 38
Perry, Geo. E.,	15 20	Sweeney, James,	8 77
Perry, Willard,	19 33	Sweeney, James, 2d,	23 86
Peters, Patrick,	12 73	Thompson, Caroline,	25 58
Pfiefler, Wm.,	40 36	Thurlow, Mrs. Edward,	7 26
Pierce, Doct. C. L.,	4 48	Travis, Mrs. Eliza,	28 05
Pinkham, Isaac H.,	28 40	Ulrich, Valentine,	22 63
Rafferty, Timothy,	3 65	Valentine, James W.,	19 49
Rice, Henry D.,	17 43	Walker, Seth,	18 36
Rice, Martin,	102 13	Walkup, J. W.,	12 31
Richards, Mrs. E. D.,	49 50	Walsh, James, Jr.,	22 63
Riley, Michael,	10 66	Washburn, Martin M.,	26·76

Whitney, Ebenezer,	$148 19	Wells Anna W.,	16 91
Whitney, John A.,	86 65	Wilson, L. S. P.,	$19 80
Whitney, Constance,	11 08	Wilson, Mrs. Robert,	4 95
Whalan, Patrick,	73 61	Wood, Squire,	18 50
Wignot, John,	13 97	Wright, Doct., J. H.,	5 85
Welch, Michael,	14 38	Young, B. F.	13 50

NON-RESIDENTS.

Bond, Artemas,	$4 95	Kimball, Timothy,	$9 90
Cooledge, Daniel,	4 13	Lent, Leona,	17 33
Damon, E. & L.,	17 74	Martin, Ellen C.,	14 85
Demerritt, G. W.,	10 73	Neal, L. F.,	1 24
Favor, Jacob,	19 80	Needham, O. N.,	29 70
Fiske, Charles,	4 95	Reed, Charles,	24 78
Goulding, Curtis,	7 43	Rice, Martin, heirs of,	1 24
Hall, Joseph,	4 95	Sanborn, Warren,	7 43
Hammond, Richard,	2 89	Twichell, S. F.,	92 90
Hamilton, John,	5 78		
Hastings, Wm.,	18 15	Total,	$6,558 64

DELINQUENT POLL-TAX PAYERS.

TAX, $2.00 EACH.

Abbott, Ephm. R.,
Ahern, Martin P.,
Allen, Daniel,
Allen, Thomas C.,
Ansford, James.
Atwood, W. W.,
Auld, John,
Baker, Benjamin,
Barnach, Michael,
Bathaling, Joseph,
Barnacle, Edward,
Bartz, John,
Bean, Wm.,
Bean, Geo. L.,
Bean, J. S.,
Beason, John,
Blaney, W.,
Blanchard, M. S.,
Black, Edward,
Bisch, Louis,
Bowers, ——
Braceland, Chas.,
Brandroth, Clark,
Bragdon, Wm.,
Bruden, Louis,
Brown, Wm.,
Brown, Joseph,
Brown, Edward,

Bryding, Edward,
Burk, Patrick,
Buchtman, Frederick,
Byers, Henry,
Campbell, Patrick,
Cate, Augustus,
Carter, ——
Carter, Joseph,
Carter, Fredk.,
Carness, Wm.,
Casey, Sylvester,
Chase, Frank S.,
Churchill, Henry,
Clare, John,
Clark, Edward, 2d,
Claney, Thos.,
Clough, Joshua,
Clough, H. G.,
Conally, Patrick,
Conners, John,
Collins, John,
Collins, Richard,
Cockerin, Daniel,
Conklin, Charles,
Colman, Casper,
Cole, John H ,
Cooledge, Victor,
Cooledge, John H.,
Courier, James,
Courier, Edward,
Cornell William,
Cozzens, Elias,
Crow, Thos.,
Cressey, Lannery,
Crowley, Patrick,
Daniels, Albert,
Davis, Watson H.,
Day, Frederick,
Deignan, Thomas,
Dennison, D. B.,
Denny, William,
Desmond, Timothy,
Doherty, Jerry,
Donahoe, Patrick,
Donahoe, Jerry,
Doherty, Daniel,
Doneher, Patrick F.,
Donovan, Cornelius,
Donovan, Patrick,
Donley, Jerry,
Donley, Dennis,
Dowd, Thomas,
Doyle, Michael,
Doyle, Patrick,
Doyle, Patrick, 2d,
Duncan, John,
Duven, John,
Ely, Thomas,
Evans, Richard,
Fair, Charles H.,
Fay, Michael,
Fiske, Albert,
Flanagan L.,
Flanagan, James,
Flanagan, Michael,
Fitzsimmons, James,
Fleming, George,
Fleming, Patrick,
Flynn, Richard,
Foley, John,
Foley, Thomas,
Frost, John,
Frost, Charles F.,
Frost, Edward,
Freeman, Willard O.,
Frader, John,
Ferguson, David,
Garvison, George,

Garvey, Peter,
George, Charles W.,
Giles, John,
Gillard, Willard,
Gibbons, John,
Gibbons, William,
Gleason, Ellis,
Goodell, George,
Gove, Alfred E.,
Griffin, J. T.,
Green, John,
Gummerson, D.,
Hanbury, Joseph,
Hanbury, James,
Hall, Osney,
Hall, Martin,
Hall, T.,
Harvy, George,
Hart, Patrick,
Hammond, C. F.,
Haynes, Walter,
Haynes, W. D.,
Hayes, Edgar,
Hayes, Daniel,
Hayes, Elmer,
Hayes, Charles,
Hearsey, S.,
Heinline, Herman,
Herrick, Louis,
Healy, William,
Higgins, Michael,
Hilderbrand Levi,
Holmes, A. W.,
Howlang, Joseph,
Huntress, T. H.,
Ingalls, George W.,
Jones, Lewis,
Jones, Eugene E.,
Jones, A. B.,
Jones, Nathan,
Johnson, G.,
Joyce, Alaxander S.,
Joyce, Thomas,
Joy, Henry F.,
Kaffenburger, John,
Keating, Alonzo,
Kendall, George E.,
Kendall, T. P.,
Keating, Morris,
Kelleher, William,
Kelly, Thomas,
Kelly, Isaac,
Kelly, Patrick,
Keith, John,
King, Thomas,
King, Frank,
Kennealy, John,
Kenny, Edward F.,
Killim, Luke,
Kirchaff, George,
Lane, John E.,
Ladd, ——
Laplett, Joseph,
Lawson, Andrew,
Letson, Philip,
Leho, John,
Mahar, Michael,
Mahar, William,
Mahar, John,
Mahar, John W.,
Mahar, Richard,
Mahar, John, 2d,
Mahar, Michael, 2d,
Maloney James,
Malony, John,
Maiden, G. W.,
Martin, Thomas,
Mahony, John,

May, Thomas,
Mason, Albert A.,
Marriner, George,
McLain, George,
McCarty, Charles,
McGill, Thomas,
McConley, John,
McDonald, James,
McDonald, Martin,
McDonald, Owen,
McGrath, Patrick,
McGrath, William,
McGrath, Thomas,
McGrail, Patrick,
McGovern, Patrick,
McKee, Thomas,
McHugh, Patrick,
McKevagh, William A.,
McNichols, ——
McNickerson, Thomas,
McNeil, John,
Mellen, Patrick,
Metcalf, E. A.,
Minon, James,
Michell, Frederick,
Michell, Mark,
Mills, Josiah R.,
Miller, Henry,
Moran, Peter,
Moran, Mac,
Morsman, William,
Morrill, John C.,
Morse, Rufus,
Morse, W. W.,
Morse, Granville,
Morse, Willard,
Morton, James,
Morris, Peter,
Murphy, Thomas,
Murphy, John J.,
Murry, Robert G.,
Mullen, Thomas,
Mullen, John,
Nafin, Thomas,
Nally, Daniel,
Newman, Benjamin,
Noonan, William,
Noonan, Daniel,
Nichols, Charles,
O'Brien, Cornelius,
O'Connell, John,
O'Hearn, William,
O'Rourke, Patrick,
Orman, John, 2d,
Orr, Thomas,
Parker, Luther H.,
Peters, James,
Pinkham, S. W.,
Poor, George,
Pray, E. L.,
Pratt, ——
Pratt, L. R.,
Quinn, Timothy,
Reagan, Timothy,
Remick, Augustus,
Riley, John,
Riley, Daniel, Jr.,
Rine, Edmund,
Rice, Edmund,
Rogers, John,
Robinson, John,
Rosencrans, A.,
Rowell, Horace,
Ryan, John,
Schofield, Harvy,
Schwartz, Joseph,
Sevoy, James,
Shay, Edward,

Sherman, Conrad,
Shean, Daniel,
Sharmin, P. S.,
Shannahan, Daniel,
Simonds, Daniel,
Simonds, Jonathan,
Slamin, Patk.,
Slamin, Michael,
Slater, John,
Slocomb, Orman,
Smith, James,
Smith, Ebenezer,
Smith, Joseph W.,
Snell, Elmer E.,
Snell, E. E.,
Spence, Wm.,
Stearns, Thomas,
Sullivan, Thomas O.,
Sullivan, John,
Sullivan, Mrs.,
Still, Herman,
Stanley, Arthur,
Sweeney, Patk.,
Sweeney, Michael,
Taylor, Harvey,
Tookey, J. H. W.,
Tosley, James,
Tripp, Warren,
Travis, B. C.,
Travis, I. N.,
Turner, Mathew,
Tracy, J. L.,
Vance, John,
Wade, John D.,
Walsh, Wm.,
Wagg, Benjamin,
Walker, Lewis S.,
Watts, Chas.,
Welch, Michael, 2d,
Wentworth, Geo.,
White, D. B.,
Whitney, Samuel S.,
Whitney, Augustine,
Willis, J. H.,
Willett, Henry F.,
Wilson, Harry,
Wilson, Harris,
Wilson, Nelson,
Wilson, Nelson, 2d,
Wisner, Charles,
Woodbury, Howard,
Wright, Mathew,
Young, William,

JURY LIST.

To be Submitted to the Town for Revision and Acceptance, March 2, 1874.

Adams, John R.
Adams, Joseph G.
Allen, Joel,
Atwood, Daniel C.
Babb, Mark B.
Bartlett, M. V. B.
Boardman, Frederick M.
Bowker, Ira E.
Burke, James,
Brigham, N. N.
Brown, William H.
Clark, Isaac B.
Clark, Edward,
Cleland, John,
Colburn, H. B.
Crosby, Heman,
Dakin, Geo. T.
Davis, Chas. A.
Donollon, Thos.
Doyle, Philip,
Edwards, Elijah,
Everett, John,
Fairbanks, J. B.
Farwell, R. E.
Felch, Chester H.
Fellows, I. M.
Ferrin, Frank L.
Ferrin, Manson B.
Fiske, John E.
Fuller, G. W.
Gleason, C. W.
Goodnow, Henry,
Hammond, Thos. F.
Hammond, Martin,
Hammond, Geo. G.
Hammond, Chas. W.
Hanchett, Franklin,
Hardy, Simeon,
Hardy, Noah L.
Harwood, H. G.
Harwood, H., Jr.,
Hathaway, G. C.
Hill, Isaac N.
Hosmer, Chas. L.
Hobbs, Micah,
Hoppf, Martin,
Hunting Reuben,
Ingalls Newell,
Jewell, D. B.
Jennison, Chas. W.
Judkins, Joseph A.
Keiley, Daniel,
Kearns, John,
Kingsbury, Leonard A.
Kirby, M. E.
Leighton, Wm. A.
Leland, Calvin,
Lucy, Daniel,
Maguire, John,
Mann, Willard,
Mason, A. F.
McManus, Edward,

Messenger, John B.
Morse, Leonard,
Morse, John U.
Morse, H. B.
Morse, J. W.
Morse, E. C.
Morse, George,
Nutt, I. B.
Parlan, Asher
Parlan, W. D.
Parmenter, Joshua,
Perry, Elijah,
Perry, Elbridge F.
Pettee, Patrick,
Pierce, G. W.
Reed, Nathan,
Rice, Martin,
Rice, Nathan,
Sweeney, James,
Underwood, Joseph A.
Washburn, David,
Watson, Joseph H.
Wheeler, Aaron,
Wight, Willard A.
Wilde, Joseph,
Wingate, D. B.
Wood Oliver,
Woodbury, P. F.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Natick, in said county of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the basement of the Catholic church in said Natick, on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, town clerk, highway surveyors, engineers of the fire department, and any and all town committees that may be presented.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the trustees under the will of the late Mary Ann Morse, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to diminish the number of school committee or act thereon.

ART. 6. To choose two members of the school committee to serve for the term of three years, and also one member for one year in place of Heman Crosby, resigned.

ART. 7. To choose three truant officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as corrected and revised by the selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the support of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be expended.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant for building and improving sidewalks, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant for lighting the streets the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the maintenance of its poor, for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the support of the fire department, and how much they will vote to pay their firemen, for the year ensuing.

Art 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant to pay interest falling due.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant to pay existing liabilities of the town.

Art. 17. To see what sums of money the town will grant to pay discounts, abatements, and collection of taxes for the year ensuing.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant for other necessary town uses, for the year ensuing.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant in accordance with Chapter 335, of the acts of 1873, or act thereon.

Art. 21. To see how the town will have their taxes collected the ensuing year, and act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build an engine house, lockup and hearse house, with stable for teams or either of them, on the old town house lot, or act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase teams for the uses of the highways, and the fire department, or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to sell Victor Engine House *Lot*, and the land on the corner of Park and Common Streets, or either of them, or act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the town will accept as a town way, a new street called Charles Street, as laid out by the selectmen, leading from Grove Street to North Main Street, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept as a townway Forrest Avenue, as laid out by the selectmen, leading from Pond Street southerly to the south line of David Johnson's house lot, or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the town will accept Common Street as a town-way, as laid out by the selectmen, from Park Street to South Street, or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to widen the bridge near the residence of Dr. George Beard, on West Central Street and what sum of money they will grant for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to cause a reservoir for fire purposes, to be built near the corner of North Main and Nebraska Streets, or act thereon.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in the matter of the account of Bridget Kehoe, for expenses of maintenance at the Worcester Hospital, and act thereon.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take in the matter of a suit for damages commenced by Joseph Hall, against the town.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to lease a hall for town purposes of Nathaniel Clark, for a term of years; conditions to be made known, or act thereon.

Art. 33. To see what provision the town will make for a place to hold future town meetings.

Art. 34. To see if the town will choose a committee to revise the names of the public streets and ways in town, and provide names where expedient; and report or act thereon.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to take any steps to cause a laying out, relaying or altering the streets or alleys over the burnt district, or act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof, in each of the Post-offices in said town, seven days at least, before the time for holding said meeting, and also by publishing a like attested copy in the Natick Bulletin.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1874.

H. HARWOOD,
DANIEL KEILEY, } *Selectmen of Natick.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

In submitting my report for the year ending with December 31, 1873, I have only to concisely present, for the perusal of our inhabitants, the usual and customary statistical information required by a by-law of the town.

This I shall do under the following namned, heads, or divisions, to wit: —

Births.

The whole number of births registered: males, 113; females, 114. Total,	227
Ninety-seven of this number were the children of American born parents,	97
And ninety-six were the children of parents of foreign birth,	96
While thirty-four were the issue of one parent American, the other foreign,	34
Total,	227

Only one pair of twin children were found to have been born during the year, those a pair of girls.

Marriages.

The number of marrirge certificates issued by me during the year, is sixty-eight,	68
And the number of marriages recorded during the same period of time is,	73
Fifty-three, of whom both parties to the marriage were born in the United States,	53
Twelve couple of whom both parties were of foreign birth,	12
While in the other eight cases, one party each to the marriage was of foreign, the other American birth,	8
Total,	73

The oldest groom of the year, aged seventy,	70
While the youngest was only nineteen,	19
The oldest bride is found to be aged sixty-one,	61
While the youngest bride is but fifteen,	15
In fifty-six instances it was the first marriage of both the parties to the marriage,	56
And the second marriage of both the parties in five instances,	5
It is found to be the first marriage of the groom, and the second of the bride, in one instance only,	1
And the second of the groom and the first of the bride in six instances,	6
And in one case, the second of the groom and the third of the bride,	1
In three cases it was the third marriage of the groom and the second of the bride,	3
And in the remaining case it was the fifth marriage of the groom and the first of the bride,	1
Total,	73

DEATHS.

Number of deaths returned and registered from all sources for the year: males, 88, females, 62,	150
Sixty-three of whom were at the time of death, married, or had previously been married. The whole number of deaths occurring in the following order of time, viz.: in January, six; in February, seventeen; in March, twelve; in April, nine; in May, twelve; in June, ten; in July, nine; in August, twenty; in September, twelve; in October, fourteen; in November, thirteen; and in December, sixteen.	
Total,	150
Thirty of whom, or twenty per cent of the whole number, died under one year of age,	30
Fifteen died aged between one and five years,	15
Nine died aged between five and ten years,	9

Two died aged between ten and fifteen years,	2
Three died aged between fifteen and twenty years,	3
Eleven died aged between twenty and twenty-five years,	11
Three died aged between twenty-five and thirty years,	3
Four died aged between thirty and thirty-five years,	4
Seven died aged between thirty-five and forty years,	7
Six died aged between forty and forty-five years	6
Seven died aged between forty-five and fifty years,	7
Seven died aged between fifty and fifty-five years,	7
Five died aged between fifty-five and sixty years,	5
Nine died aged between sixty and sixty-five years,	9
Eight died aged between sixty-five and seventy years,	8
Ten died aged between seventy and seventy-five years,	10
Seven died aged between seventy-five and eighty years,	7
Four died aged between eighty and eighty-five years,	4
Two died aged between eigty-five and ninety years,	2
One died aged over ninety, viz,—92 years, 7 mos. 7 days,	1
Total,	150

Causes Producing Death.

Abscess in lungs, actute nephretis, anurmia, anascerca, asphyxia, abscess thorax, each one. Accidental drowning, 5; alchoholism, 2: apoplexy, 5; bronchitis, 2; broken leg, 1; brain water on, 1; crolisis, cerebro-spinal meningitis, consumption of bowels, consumption of blood, cholera morbus, congestion of brain, congestion of lungs, child birth, congestion, convulsions, cordiac disease, one each. Consumption, 14; cholera infantum, 5; congelital debility, 2; diphtheria, 3; dropsy of the heart, 2; dropsy, 2; dysentery, 2; embolism penturition, 1; fever puerpel, 2; fever scarlet, 2; fever lung, 3; fever typhoid, 3; gasto enteritis, 1; gastritis, 1; granular kidney, 1; hemiphlegia, 1; heart disease, 8; hemorrhage of lungs, 1; infantile, 5; inanition, 1; inflammation of lungs, 1; inflammation of bowels, 1; impery to brain during delivery, with peeps; liver complaint, 1; meningeal and cerebral inflammation, 1; meningitis, with congestion of brain, 1; marasmus, 1; old age, 4; pulmonary phthisis, 12; pneumonia, 13; paralysis, 2; premature birth, 1; suicide, 1; scarlatina, 4; stillborn, 2; schirrhis of stom-

ach, 1; spinal apoplexy, 1; turbucular meningitis, 1; tumor, 1; typhoid pneumonia, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; whooping cough, 1; not stated or unknown, 4. Total, 150.

Dogs.

The whole number licensed by me in 1873, males three hundred twenty-eight, females thirty-six. Total, 364. For which there were paid me eight hundred and thirty-six dollars, which sum, less the fee allowed me by statute, I have paid over to the County Treasurer.

Which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. SLEEPER,
Town Clerk.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

THE TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, A. D. 1875.

NATICK, MASS.:
PRINTED BY COOK AND SONS,
1875.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1874-5.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor. Board of Health and Inspectors of Buildings.

WILLIAM NUTT.
ASA CASWELL.
ALEXANDER BLANEY.
JOHN F. FELCH.
HENRY B. COLBURN.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

Town Treasurer.

NATHANIEL CLARK.

Assessors.

HENRY GOODNOW.
FRANKLIN HANCHETT.
WILLIAM McCULLAH.

Collector.

NATHANIEL SMITH.

School Committee.

CHARLES W. GLEASON.
NATHAN RICE.
JAMES McMANUS.
F. S. FISHER.
HORATIO ALGER.

Constables.

I. B. S. RANDALL.
DANIEL A. MAHONEY.
A. W. BURKS.
THOMAS A. KEARNS.
MICAH HOBBS.
A. B. PIERCE.
H. T. HILDRETH.
JAMES A. SWEENEY.
SETH WALKER.
MARTIN HEINLEIN.

Truant Officers.

C. H. BEAL.
WM. McCULLAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF NATICK, IN ACCOUNT WITH NATHANIEL CLARK, TREASURER, CR.

1874.				
Feb.			Cash on hand,	$540 43
			Received of State Treasurer on account Corporation Tax,	83 36
		"	State Treasurer on account of State Paupers,	6 50
Feb.	18.	"	City of Worcester for Support of Moses Fay,	30 00
	21.	"	L. V. M. Peck rent of House to Feb. 1 1873,	36 50
		"	W. C. Childs Interest on Note to Feb. 1873,	28 35
Mar.	3.	"	County Treasurer on act. of Dog License,	640 22
	4.	"	A. W. Burks for License,	2 00
	2.	"	N. Clark on Town Note,	10,000 00
	10.	"	" " " " "	10.000 00
April	1.	"	Merchants & Farmers Insurance Co. ins. on Town House	1492 00
	10.	"	Town of Wrentham for support of I. O. Barton,	70 11
		"	Elijah Perry for License,	2 00
		"	C. E. Burks " "	2 00
		"	Quincy Insurance Co.	1206 00
May.	2	"	Franklin " "	800 00
	4	"	H. A. Pray for rent of House,	100 00
	5,	"	Natick S. Bank on town note,	4000 00

	7.	Received of	Natick National Bank on town note,	5000 00
	16,	"	Thomas Hanna in part for sand sold,	205 00
	16.	"	Circus License,	5 00
	18.	"	Weymouth & Braintree Insurance Co.,	2000 00
	28,	"	Committee on burnt district, J. W. Morse's check,	$405 00
June	2,	"	Thomas F. Hammond, auctioneer's license,	2 00
	3,	"	L. L. Lewis for auctioneer's license,	2 00
	22,	"	Committee on burnt district M. & P. G. Rice's check,	185 16
		"	Weymouth & Braintree Insurance Co.,	100 00
		"	Selectmen, money rec'd for a license,	5 00
		"	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, on town note,	5000 00
August	3,	"	Calvin H. Perry on note and interest, paid,	2999 78
Sept.	7,	"	L. V. N. Peck, rent of house,	62 50
	30,	"	Fire Department, for old hose sold,	100 80
Nov.	16,	"	Thomas Hanna, to pay interest on note,	33 00
June	23,	"	Natick National Bank on town note,	5000 00
Nov.	21,	"	Natick Savings Bank on town note,	$6000 00
Dec.	1,	"	State Treasurer, for Cor-	

		poration tax,.....	596 90
	Received of	State Treasurer, for State aid, ...	2500 00
	"	State Treasurer, for National Bank tax,.....	1306 91
1875—Jan.	"	N. N. Brigham, Collector of taxes for 1873,.....	6360 04
	"	Nathan'l Smith, Collector of taxes for 1874,....	63,253 58
Jan. 30,	"	George S. Greenwood, for rent of shop,.....	47 00
	"	H. B. Colburn, for manure from engine house, ...	27 00
	"	John Maning for gravel, ..	1 10
	"	Richard Kenedy, for care of lock-up, ...	33 50
	"	Town of Dover, care of tramps, ...	23 00
	"	M. V. B. Bartlett, profit on liquor sold,.....	47 55
	"	Natick Gas Light Co., use of horses, ...	37 00
Feb. 6,	"	J. E. Sweetland, keeper of lock-up,.....	5 50
" 8,	"	Natick Nat. Bank on town note, ...	5000 00
			$135,377 79
To paying orders drawn by the Selectmen,			133,831 97
Balance in treasury,			$1,545 82

We have examined the accounts of Nathaniel Clark, Treasurer

for the closing financial year, and find the same correct.

Wm. Nutt,
Alex. Blaney,
Asa Caswell,
John F. Felch,
H. B. Colburn,
} Selectmen of Natick.

The Town of Natick in Account with Nathaniel Clark, Treasurer, on account of Water Works.

Received for Water Bonds,.....	$110,000 00
Premium on bonds,.....	2,365 00
	$112,365 00
Bill paid on orders given by the Water Commissioners,.....	$104,939 98
Balance on hand,.....	$7,425 02

Nathaniel Clark, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Natick respectfully submit the following report of the expenses of said town for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1875.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance in hands of treasurer,.....	$1545 82
Due on State aid account for 13 months,.....	2692 08
W. C. Childs' note and interest,.....	455 75
Michael Riley's " ".....	75 00
Elbridge Howe, account,.....	38 00
Bridget Kehoe, for support at hospital,.....	614 50
Cities and towns for support of poor,..... ..	980 25
Cities and towns as reported by former board of select-men, not paid to treasurer,.....	501 32
R. W. Kennedy for lockup fees,.....	33 50
L. V. N. Peck rent of Broad house,.....	45 00
N. Smith collector of taxes 1874,.....	11,675 47
Martin Rice's note,.....	405 00
Thomas Hanna,.....	900 00
Martin Rice's note,.....	1666 52

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Safety Fund Bank,.....	15,000 00
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank,.....	64,500 00
Martha Clark,.....	2500 00
State Treasurer,.....	15,000 00
Natick National Bank,.....	5000 00
	$102,000 00

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Poor Farm,
Stock and furniture on Poor Farm,
Broad house and lot, South Natick,
Temporary house for steamer and horse,
Brigham lot East Central street,
Prescott lot West Part,
Morse lot on Nebraska Plains,
High School House and land,
Old school list, No. 1, house and land.
" " No. 2, " "
" " No. 3, " "
" " No. 4, " "
" " No. 5, " "
" " No. 6, " "
" " No. 7, " "
School House on Cochituate street and land,
School House on Pond street and land,
School furniture,
South Natick engine house and lockup,
Lease of land where they are situated,
Mazeppa engine house and land,
Brick engine house and land on Summer street,
Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose,
Three fire engines with hose,
Hooks and ladders with carriage,
Three fire extinguishers,
Six harnesses,
Three horses,
Two carts,
Set of hay scales, badly damaged,
One safe,
Furniture for selectmen,
Furniture for assessors,
Furniture for school committee,

Spaulding fund,
Standard weight and measures,
Pound,
Land on East Central street near common,
Highway tools,
Dell Park and four other cemeteries,
Hearse,
Common,
Morse Institute,
Massachusetts reports, Supreme court and other books,
Reservoirs,
Water works,
Spaulding fund,..... $573 88

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of Morse Institute,.....	$ 940 25
Schools,.....	16,000 00
Roads and Bridges,.....	5000 00
Support of Poor,.....	3000 00
Fire Department,.....	6500 00
Discount, Abatement and Collection of Taxes,.....	3500 00
Paying Interest,.....	6500 00
Necessary Town uses,.....	7500 00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves,.....	200 00
Grave Stones for deceased Soldiers,.....	325 00
Bridge at West Part,.....	400 00
Watchmen,.....	2700 00
Wilbur Rogers Damages.....	100 00
Engine House,.....	14,500 00
Voted to borrow for Street Damages,.....	3000 00
" " " Morse Institute,.....	200 00
State Tax,.....	4960 00
County Tax,.....	3394 11
	$78,719 36

Water Scrip issued.....$110,000 00

For the expenditure see report of Water Board.

BRIDGE AT WEST PART.

Order			
534	H. T. Hildreth, labor,.....	$252 68	
583	" " "	187 22	
592	French & Dakin, Drain Pipe,.....	7 12	
			$447 02

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS, GRAVES.

Order		
324	Post 63 G. A. R.....	$200 00

ENGINE HOUSE.

Order			
539	W. A. Swain,.....	500 00	
598	Bruce & Copeland account,.....	400 00	
603	W. A. Swain,.....	1500 00	
647	" "	1000 00	
730	" "	2000 00	
691	" "	1000 00	
795	" "	1000 00	
808	" "	1000 00	
809	Morrill, Whittemore & Co., heater,	500 00	
822	Freight on steam Boiler,.....	4 50	
850	Morrill, Whittemore & Co.,.....	500 00	
939	W. A. Swain,.....	2000 00	
			$11,404 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order		
20	S. A. Sweetland, temporary engine house,.....	400 23
60	Bailey's express, expressing,.....	17 50
61	Bailey's express horses to fires,.....	182 70
63	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,.....	26 05
64	J. E. Self, services fire extinguisher No. 2,.....	63 00
65	C. G. Thayer, refreshments Jan. 13,.....	20 40
66	Ambler & Morrison, refreshments Jan. 13,.....	100 00
71	W. Blake & Co., bell,.....	224 05
72	Howe & Co., Whiton Brothers' bill,.....	2 95
76	G. Smith, supplies,.....	41 98
77	French & Dakin, supplies,.....	123 22
78	W. A. Bird, coal,.....	34 50
79	Mazeppa engine company,.....	70 50
80	J. B. Fairbanks, stationery,.....	2 45
81	Alfred Mudge, printing report,.....	11 00
82	E. H. Alger, labor on well,.....	10 50
83	Steamer Co. No. 2, services,.....	336 00
84	Morrill, Whittemore & Co., supplies,.....	177 93
85	Howe & Co., expressing,.....	1 40
87	Howe & Co., expressing,.....	4 30
88	J. A. Mosman, building shed,.....	8 00
89	Geo. E. Franklin, labor, &c.,.....	12 38
90	Geo. E. Franklin, " ".....	23 65
91	E. C. Beal, expressing,.....	3 10
92	Cole Bros., supplies,.....	31 35
94	O. Woods & Co., lumber,.....	31 08
95	D. M. Dillon & Co., supplies,.....	9 00
96	R. T. Brooks, horses to fires,.....	70 00
97	Fire Extinguisher No. 2, services,.....	63 00
98	Allen Fire Department Supply Co.,.....	688 33
99	Allen " " "	172 90
100	Allen " " "	143 36
101	C. H. Felch, supplies,.....	45 18

102	S. H. Frost, steward Dr. Walker Engine Co.,....	12 50
103	Dr. Walker Engine Company,.....	116 00
111	Geo. E. Franklin, labor,.....	7 60
121	W. A. Bird, coal,.....	24 48
139	D. George, labor,.....	2 50
140	Watson & Brigham,.....	4 94
158	C. E. Spooner, labor,.....	21 00
159	E. C. Beal, carting at fires,.....	2 55
160	C. & J. A. Underwood, labor and materials,.....	28 00
166	Union Hook & Ladder, services,.....	41 00
167	French & Dakin, supplies,.....	35 56
168	Thos. Strangeman, H. & L. Truck,.....	851 00
169	Belt & Leather Stuffing Co., Hose oiler,.....	150 75
170	Allen Fire Department Supply Co.....	51 00
171	E. H. Brigham, cash paid for sundries,.....	5 40
172	Naylor & Co, yoke and wheel for bell,.....	17 50
173	C. H. Sherman, use of stable,.....	20 00
174	Geo. E. Franklin, labor,.....	35 75
175	Eagle steam fire engine co.,.....	98 00
176	H. M. Brigham, services in steamer house,.....	94 00
178	Torch Boys, Walker Engine Co.,.....	12 00
179	Board of Engineers, services,.....	575 00
180	A. W. Brookins, money paid for fire department,	21 50
181	Geo. Brookins, care of engine house No. 3,.....	25 00
182	J. W. Morse, lumber and labor,.....	9 52
183	Joshua Parmenter, refreshments,.....	6 00
184	John McElroy, services,.....	2 00
185	Steamer No. 2 torch boys,.....	24 00
186	J. A. Bean, care of No. 2 steamer,.....	60 00
187	H. Hancock, repairs,.....	13 25
188	M. Hammond placing bell on Dr. Walker House,.	4 75
189	W. A. Bird, coal,.....	17 00
191	Morrill, Whittemore & Co., supplies,.....	11 05
192	M. Brigham, engineer and labor,.....	169 00
193	A. H. Gay, Steward,.....	12 50

202	John Hamilton, supplies,	6 50
209	H. A. Pray, engineer, No. 2,	100 00
201	Martin Rice, labor and material,	148 70
210	J. W. Morse, repairing fence,	3 68
218	E. Blake, supplies,	11 75
219	E. Blake, supplies,	73 22
221	C. A. Goodnow, Trans., truck to Milton,	10 00
230	S. H. Frost, Steward,	12 05
257	J. Boyd & Sons, supplies,	125 90
265	A. J. Clark, storing steamer,	22 00
266	R. S. Brooks, horses,	41 25
269	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	11 81
276	L. A. Spooner, labor,	11 00
277	I. E. Bowker, blankets,	7 75
287	E. Bean, engine driver,	5 28
288	E. Bean, " "	50 00
290	G. M. Barker, grain,	54 48
291	E. P. Plumer, supplies,	180 00
292	James Boyd & Sons,	50
293	H. A. Winship, supplies,	2 25
294	James Martin & Son, "	14 00
295	M. C. Warren, "	2 10
300	Robinson & Jones, coal,	10 50
304	J. Smith & Co., supplies,	26 50
313	J. E. Self, care of Extinguisher,	22 00
314	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	5 27
325	Geo. W. Simmons & Son, supplies,	176 00
365	J. G. Adams & Co., supplies,	68 43
369	E. Blake, harness,	33 30
408	E. Bean, engine driver,	50 00
409	D. E. Wheeler, supplies,	19 57
410	T. McCutchins, flag pole, &c.,	8 50
411	E. C. Beal, carting,	3 35
412	Boston Elastic Fabric Co., supplies,	780 00
413	" " " "	18 75

414	Geo. W. Simmons & Son, supplies,.....	92 00
415	Hunt, Twitchell & Co., supplies,.....	8 50
416	James Sheldon, labor,.....	5 00
417	O. Woods & Co., lumber,.....	14 40
418	J. D. McEwen, supplies,.....	18 35
419	D. B. Reed, painting engine,.....	59 00
421	Joel Allen Fire Department,.....	4 40
424	J. W. Morse, sundries,.....	71 57
425	Joel Allen, repairs,.....	13 95
430	G. E. Franklin, labor,.....	70 00
434	C. H. Felch, supplies,.....	8 45
435	J. G. Adams, & Co., supplies,.....	26 50
436	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing,.....	18 75
437	E. Bean, engine driver,.....	50 00
438	Cole Brothers, labor and material,.....	22 50
439	Geo. M. Barker, grain,.....	24 39
440	Robinson & Jones, hay,.....	13 76
441	James Boyd & Son,.....	45 00
442	Wm. Cole, oil,.....	12 50
443	D. E. Wheeler, repairing reservoir,.....	36 99
444	A. Wheeler, lettering coats,.....	5 00
446	D. R. Mills, labor at Felchville school house,.....	15 00
445	J. W. Morse, labor,.....	9 57
469	M. W. Haywood, care of horses,.....	4 28
481	D. B. Reed, repairing hose carriage,.....	3 00
494	E. Bean, engine driver,.....	50 00
471	Fulton Iron Foundry Grating,.....	12 60
495	H. Hancock, services,.....	31 00
482	Peter P. Barrett, labor,.....	7 00
496	J. Fisher, keys to engine house,.....	6 75
497	Boston elastic fabric Co., hose,.....	31 66
498	Allen fire dep't, repairing spray nozzle,.....	1 95
499	L. L. Lewis, repairing sofa,.....	5 00
523	David McEwen, shoeing horses,.....	8 50
554	Bailey's express,.....	4 10

555	John Mason, labor,	2 50
556	E. Bean, engine driver,	50 00
557	W. A. Bird, coal,	203 16
558	Cole Bros, supplies,	10 84
559	H. M. Robbins, cleaning clock,	2 10
560	Bailey's express,	40 25
561	Robinson & Jones, hay,	20 13
564	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies,	10 10
570	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing,	12 25
573	Robinson & Jones, hay,	22 80
575	N. E. L. Hose Mfg. Co.,	70 00
576	" "	120 00
577	A. S. Brownell, & Co.,	2 50
584	R. S. Hillman, labor,	6 00
589	P. F. Woodbury, supplies,	11 00
630	C. H. Whitcomb, horse blanket,	2 50
645	G. W. Howe & Co., expressing,	9 75
648	E. Bean, engine driver,	50 00
649	M. H. L. Co., 6 months services,	203 50
650	Walker Co. No. 2, "	300 00
651	Mazeppa Co., No. 3, "	338 75
652	Victor, No. 1, "	327 50
653	Eagle, No. 1, "	178 75
654	Natick, No. 2, "	162 50
666	Robinson & Jones, hay,	22 18
667	" " coal,	45 50
668	" " "	125 25
743	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	8 40
754	W. D. Parlin, supplies,	9 15
770	N. Smith, alcohol,	1 50
771	J. Whiting, wood,	7 00
775	E. Bean, driver,	50 00
778	J. W. Morse, 2 axes,	6 50
781	Robinson & Jones, wood and coal,	26 21
790	J. D. McEwen, labor,	14 40

796	J. Kemick, labor,	2 25
823	S. K. Eaton, services,	6 27
824	E. H. Alger, cleaning wells,	9 90
829	Huneman & Co., supplies,	27 00
830	E. Bean, driver,	50 00
831	Howe & Co. express,	12 00
832	J. G. Adams & Co., supplies,	7 51
833	Joel Allen, labor,	4 75
836	Boston Elastic Fabric Co,. hose,	100 00
837	G. M. Barker, grain,	80 80
853	J. Morse, sundries,	4 85
862	E. Bean, driver,	50 00
863	E. C. Beal, express,	2 50
878	M. V. B. Bartlett, supplies,	9 94
880	Bailey's Express,	2 85
882	Robinson & Jones, hay,	47 43
883	G. M. Barker, grain,	14 10
884	A. J. Morse, supplies,	10 25
885	J. Hawes & Co., supplies,	43 50
886	James Boyd & Son, fire hats,	28 00
887	Boston Elastic Fabric Co., hose,	8 00
894	C. H. Felch, supplies,	5 91
902	N. Smith, alcohol,	9 90
913	J. D. McEwen, labor,	26 50
922	E. Clark, fire department,	17 64
923	E. Clark, fire department,	90 63
926	J. G. Adams, supplies,	1 90
		$11,631 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order		
73	P. Gildroy, labor,	2 00
194	J. Parmenter, "	18 80
198	Geo. Morse, "	335 00
199	H. T. Hildreth "	290 65
224	Charles Morse, "	254 44
234	Daniel Mills, "	778 82
237	M. Stuart, " in 1873,	8 50
258	P. Gildroy, "	409 50
268	Charles Morse, "	558 98
303	P. Gildroy, "	200 80
316	H. T. Hildreth, "	203 75
318	D. R. Mills, "	76 00
372	C. Bigelow & Co., lumber, old,	1 25
376	Charles Morse, labor and gravel,	81 40
377	Geo. Morse, labor,	126 25
426	Joel Allen, sharpening tools,	3 95
427	P. Gildroy, labor,	303 67
428	H. T. Hildreth, labor,	134 75
458	H. T. Hildreth, "	21 00
460	P. Gildroy, "	339 00
509	George Morse, "	135 25
513	Chas. Morse, "	86 38
527	P. Gildroy, "	56 50
594	P. Gildroy, "	133 10
616	P. Gildroy, "	25 00
646	George Morse, "	53 50
676	D. R. Mills, "	185 00
776	P. Gildroy, "	30 00
789	Daniel Mills, "	20 18
842	P. Gildroy, "	4 00
		$4877 42

INTEREST AND BORROWED MONEY.

Order		
57	Natick National Bank, interest.....	211 11
58	" " " note,.....	5000 00
59	" " "	5000 00
247	N. Clark, interest,.....	412 48
251	Chas. Adams, jr., State Treas. interest,.....	525 00
346	Natick five cent savings bank, interest,.....	1732 50
253	N. Clark, interest on Broad note,.....	87 50
254	Calvin Morse, interest on note,.....	280 00
501	Natick Nat onal Bank note,.....	5000 00
502	Natick National Bank, interest,.....	116 67
565	" " " "	61 25
566	" " " note,.....	5000 00
567	N. Clark, note and interest, ...	10,350 00
631	" "	10,000 00
632	Chas. Adams jr., interest,.....	525 00
633	N. Clark, interest on M. Clark's note,.....	87 50
634	" "	466 65
635	" " safety fund bank,.....	412 50
636	Natick Five cents savings bank interest,.....	1996 50
		$47,264 72

INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Order		
531	Cash to N. Smith agent,.....	$400 00
941	Cash to N. Smith agent,.....	123 04
938	M. V. Bartlett, agt. services.....	75 00
		$598 04

LAND DAMAGES—Adams Street and Central Court.

Order		
259	H. H. Berry, land damages,.....	$1580 00
483	S. S. T. Adams, "	2000 00

485	M. A. Hayward, land damages,.....	670 00
486	M. A. Hayward, "	205 00
		$4455 00

LIGHTING STREETS.

Order		
113	New England Gas Light Company.....	$ 142 81
135	W. D. Parlin, repairing street lamps.....	19 45
144	N. E. Gas Co.....	152 80
255	N. E. Gas Co.....	147 12
284	J. E. Hawkins, care of lamp.....	4 50
385	C. B. Proctor, " "	4 50
		$471 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order		
70	A. Mudge & Son, printing town report,.....	147 80
118	Geo. F. Dewing, breaking roads,.....	7 60
124	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing,.....	20 15
125	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing,.....	20 50
141	Watson & Brigham, shovels,.....	1 35
152	C. A. Goodnow, breaking roads,.....	16 00
153	Wm. French, labor,.....	3 75
154	N. French, labor,.....	2 50
162	L. D. Jennison, breaking roads,.....	4 87
163	Joseph Fisher, 3 horses,.....	750 00
196	Howe & Co., hay cutter and express,.....	21 55
197	M. Hobbs, pasting warrants,.....	4 00
204	W. J. Rogers, damages paid by vote of town,....	100 00
208	H. A. Pray, transportation and lumber,.....	3 20
211	J. W. Morse, repairing house for Vic. engine Co., and H. & L. Co.,.....	81 03
212	J. W. Morse, stable for horses,.....	139 35

220	E. Wignot, shoveling snow for 1874,.....	1 60
222	D. B. Real, repairing hearse,.....	109 00
223	C. H. Brown, work at cemetery,.....	6 90
225	G. Bailey, express 1871 to 1873,.....	63 25
226	Bailey express 1872—1874 work on highways,....	53 90
236	1st Congregational parish for town meeting,.....	27 00
241	M. Hammond, moving safe,.....	3 00
243	J. F. Brook, road scraper, 1871,.....	45 00
244	J. B. Fairbanks, stationery,.....	1 85
246	O. Woods, lumber,.....	20 00
252	E. Howard & Co., set of standard weights,.....	365 00
256	French & Dakin, repairing pumps,.....	4 25
260	John Gibons, cleaning brick,.....	57 68
271	A. W. Burks, selling land,.....	10 00
272	L. A. Spooner, shoveling snow, '73,.....	6 00
273	C. E. Spooner, breaking roads, Dec. '73,.....	3 00
274	Patterson & Lavender, furniture for assessors,....	28 75
278	W. K. Tucker, plans of burnt district,.....	25 00
279	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing assessors notice,..	10 75
280	" " "	9 50
281	Wm. Tomlinson, stationery for assessors,.....	4 45
283	John Mitchell, breaking roads,.....	6 00
311	Hannah Keating, fencing town lot,.....	6 21
326	Advertising in Boston Herald,.....	10 50
327	Cushman & Baker, 2 carts,.....	200 00
366	J. G. Adams, & Co., lamps,.....	2 24
379	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing by-laws,.....	17 50
383	J. Fisher & Son, boot between horses,.....	35 00
396	J. H. Mosman, repairing pound,.....	4 50
401	I. B. Randall, removing nuisance,.....	.50
449	A. Wheeler, painting guide board,.....	3 50
423	Joel Allen, repairing cart,.....	5 36
429	T. W. Bickford, damages on highways,.....	10 00
464	Asa Caswell, repairing bridge,.....	62 50

470	N. Smith, insuring Broad house,.....	4 00
487	Daniel Boyle, labor,.....	18 60
488	M. McLaughlin, ".....	21 60
490	Thos. Whaland, "	4 00
503	B. F. Springer, "	29 25
505	Thos. Murkley, "	9 20
507	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, stationery,.....	7 73
508	Peter Gilson, labor,.....	17 00
516	M. McLaughlin, labor,.....	4 00
517	M. Hobbs, posting warrants,.....	2 00
521	Wm. Nutt, sundry amounts, cash paid,.....	28 70
528	P. Gildroy, labor on South avenue,.....	67 50
535	M. Casey, labor,.....	24 00
537	P. Gilson, "	40 00
545	Chas. Braceland, labor,.....	1 00
546	H. E. Cozens, "	3 00
547	A. Franklin, laying stone,.....	14 40
553	P. Weigant, labor and gravel,.....	17 10
582	Wm. Garvey, labor,.....	3 00
588	P. F. Woodbury, two chairs,.....	5 00
591	French & Dakin, drain pipe, ...	7 50
595	M. Casey, labor,.....	34 00
596	P. Mullen, "	8 00
597	James Welch, "	12 00
604	R. Mahar, labor of self and horse,.....	8 00
605	H. P. Casteil, labor, ...	2 00
606	Thos. O'Connell, "	8 25
607	P. Mullen, "	36 00
608	D. Dunlay, "	14 00
609	Peter Kennedy, "	20 00
610	Thomas Keady, "	14 00
611	John Clore, "	17 00
612	W. N. Mase, costs and damages, case of Joseph Hall vs. town of Natick,.....	1200 00

613	M. Kennedy, labor of self and horse,.....	30 00
614	Wm. Hurley, labor,.....	6 00
615	P. Gildroy, "	110 00
618	C. C. Leland, curving stone and water trough,....	9 00
622	Martin Collins, labor,.....	1 00
623	P. Finn, "	4 00
624	Pat. Grady, "	3 50
625	M. Knealey, "	2 00
626	Thos. Mullen, "	1 00
627	John McManus, "	5 00
628	Wm. Cartwright, ".	4 00
629	Aaron Wheeler, paint on Broad house,.....	11 10
639	Patrick Fox, labor,.....	21 00
641	P. F. Woodbury, chairs for assessors,.....	14 00
657	John Finn, labor,.....	2 00
658	Thos. Ahern, "	6 00
659	Thos. Kelly, "	2 00
663	W. D. Parlin, repairing pound,.....	1 15
664	W. D. Parlin, tools,.....	10 43
669	James Welch, labor,.....	9 50
672	M. Casey, "	42 00
673	James Welch, "	33 50
675	C. B. Welch, fees in Hall case,.....	120 00
678	L. J. Spooner, labor,.....	3 00
679	W. K. Tucker, survey in streets, and boundary stones, ...	37 75
680	Wm. Garvey, labor,.....	6 00
681	Martin Collins, labor,.....	1 00
682	Alexander McDonald, labor,.....	6 00
683	Edmund Burk, "	20 00
684	E. B. Graham, "	12 25
685	M. Garrity, "	6 00
687	John Foley, "	15 00
688	Martin Quinn, "	43 00
689	P. Mullen, labor,.....	3 00

711	Geo. W. Pierce, gravel and labor,.....	100 00
719	L. A. Spooner, labor,.....	15 75
732	H. F. Bacon, labor of oxen,.....	1 00
738	G. S. Phinny, labor of team,.....	5 00
742	C. Robinson, counsel fees in Hall case,.....	125 00
745	Goods for lockup,.....	17 52
749	1st Parish, use of Tabernacle,.....	12 00
767	J. G. Adams, sundries,.....	2 72
768	J. G. Adams, supplies lockup,.....	2 20
771	J. Whiting, wood for lockup,.....	3 50
791	W. F. Stone, labor,.....	22 00
792	J. F. Parmenter, use of cart,.....	5 00
805	C. & J. A. Underwood, cesspools on Spring street,	87 13
806	C. & J. A. Underwood, Drain on Summer street,.	478 94
812	John H. Robbins, repairing pump,.....	3 00
814	E. Perry, returning deaths,.....	4 50
816	Thos. Williams, ret. "	3 00
817	A. W. Burke, returning deaths,.....	17 25
818	J. C. Cloyes, curving stone,.....	21 00
827	S. A. Sweetland, ballot boxes,.....	4 00
834	Joel Allen, repairing cart and sharpening picks,...	12 82
839	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing,.....	7 25
849	James Welch, labor,.....	6 13
867	Walter Laker, breaking roads,.....	11 80
870	French & Dakin, repairing pump,.....	5 65
875	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods for lockup,.....	5 72
888	D. B. Read, varnishing hearse,.....	3 00
889	Union Lumber Co., lumber,.....	3 89
890	Geo. L. Sleeper, preparing by-laws and sundry cash paid out,.....	62 20
904	W. K. Tuch, taking levels of Summer street,.....	2 00
906	J. Lillis, curb stone around cesspool,.....	16 00
907	J. Lillis, cement,.....	4 45
914	J. D. McEwen, repairing hearse,.....	2 00

921	P. F. Woodbury, stoves,	3 75
930	Geo. Greenwood, painting sign,	2 00
936	J. F. Sawin, breaking roads,	4 00
945	R. T. Brooks, team to transport prisoners,	15 00
		5,944 52

MORSE INSTITUTE.

Order		
No. 3	Minnie Mann,	22 50
69	K. V. Lovejoy,	90 00
115	M. Minnie Mann,	52 00
205	E. T. Russell, care of Institute,	72 41
206	K. V. Lovejoy,	130 00
207	M. M. Mann,	32 66
302	Robinson & Jones,	48 50
320	K. V. Lovejoy,	68 00
402	K. V. Lovejoy,	68 00
448	K. V. Lovejoy,	68 00
455	W. A. Bird,	149 40
461	O. A. Cheney,	60 00
529	K. V. Lovejoy,	68 00
562	" " "	68 00
686	" " "	73 00
766	" " "	73 00
838	" " "	73 00
876	" " "	73 00
		$1,289 47

Order		
4	James Nagle, police,	75 00
5	R. W. Kenedy, "	67 50
6	R. Hunting, "	67 50
8	C. H. Beal, "	72 50

9	C. H. Beal, Truant officer,.....	16 00
10	" " " Sunday police,.....	12 00
11	" " " Posting warrants,.....	6 00
93	James Nagle, ...	12 50
75	Wm. McCulough, truant officer,.....	18 00
104	R. Hunting, police,.....	7 50
110	C. H. Beals, "	15 00
114	Geo. L. Sleeper,recording births and marriages,..	143 85
127	I. B. S. Randall, police,.....	70 00
128	John Gilson, "	70 00
129	H. A. Pray, care of lockup,.....	75 40
134	R. W. Kenedy, police,.....	72 50
217	John Gilson, "	70 00
228	R. W. Kenedy, "	75 00
229	R. W. Kenedy, care of lockup,.....	28 50
231	I. B. S. Randall, police,.....	70 00
263	R. W. Kenedy, "	77 50
309	John Gilson, "	70 00
319	I. B. S. Randall, "	70 00
370	I. B. S. Randall, "	87 50
382	C. H. Beal, truant officer,.....	20 00
397	John Gilson, police, ...	87 50
399	R. W. Kenedy, "	75 00
407	A. B. Pierce, "	9 00
420	T. A. Kearns, "	9 00
447	R. Hunting, "	4 50
452	R. W. Kenedy, police,.....	77 50
462	D. A. Mahoney, "	9 00
463	John Gilson, "	70 00
467	M. Hobbs, "	6 00
474	I. B. S. Randall, "	70 00
500	R. W. Kenedy, "	77 50
525	I. B. S. Randall, "	87 50
526	John Gilson, "	87 50
551	R. W. Kenedy, "	75 00

552	R. W. Kenedy, care of lockup,.....	76 50
579	I. B. S. Randall, police,.....	70 00
580	John Gilson, "	70 00
581	Wm. McCulough, truant officer,.....	15 00
621	R. W. Kenedy, police,.....	77 50
642	I. B. S. Randall, "	70 00
643	I. B. S. Randall, posting warrant,.....	2 00
656	John Gilson, police,.....	70 00
746	R. W. Kenedy,. "	75 00
747	Wm. McCulough, truant officer,.....	15 00
772	R. Hunting, police,.....	3 00
773	John Gilson, "	87 50
777	I. B. S. Randall, "	87 50
810	R. W. Kenedy, "	77 50
811	John Gilson, "	70 00
845	I. B. S. Randall, "	70 00
859	John Gilson, "	70 00
865	James A. Sweeney, police,.....	4 00
895	I. B. S. Randall, "	70 00
909	N. Clark, town treasurer,.....	250 00
910	C. H. Beal, truant officer,.....	11 00
924	R. W. Kenedy, police,.....	77 50
925	J. F. Felch, selectman and overseer of poor,.....	200 00
933	A. Caswell, " " " "	300 00
934	R. W. Kenedy, lockup keeper,.....	61 50
935	H. B. Colburn, selectman and overseer of poor,...	275 00
937	Wm. Nutt, services of selectman, overseer of poor, board of health, and inspector of buildings,...	500 00
943	Alexander Blaney, selectman and overseer of poor,	300 00
		$5,170 25

PAUPERS OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Order		
1	W. A. Bird, wood and coal,.....	39 25
2	Laurence Burns, groceries,.....	47 00
7	G. C. Hathaway, groceries.....	8 65
12	Dr. J. H. Wright, attendance on Jane Moran,....	10 00
13	Dr. J. H. Wright, attendance on O. I. Barton,...	18 00
62	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods for lockup and Mrs. Commons,.....	8 50
68	S. K. Harriman, M. D., attendance on O. I. Barton,	2 00
86	M. O'Conner. rent for W. A. Nichols,.....	21 00
106	J. Mehan, coffin and burial of Catherine Graney,.	25 00
107	Dr. J. H. Wright, attendance on O. I. Barton,...	12 00
108	S. O. Daniels, medicine for O. I. Barton,.....	13 96
109	J. W. C. Downs, clothing for Barton,.....	9 90
112	Lunatic Hospital, care of Jennings, Kehoe and Hemenway,.....	179 40
117	Dr. M. L. Brown, attendance on Wm. Dodge,....	50 00
119	Dr. M. L. Brown, attendance of Mrs. S. Brown and Jane Moran.....	7 00
120	W. A. Bird, wood and coal for sundry paupers,..	24 75
126	Dr. S. K. Harriman, attendance on C. E. Jones,..	26 00
130	Thos. Whaland, rent of T. Mullen,.....	2 50
131	Pat. Sweeney, care of O. I. Barton,.....	4 00
136	D. Keiley, boots for Jane Moran,.....	2 00
137	E. H. Walcott, medicines for T. Deignan,.....	5 00
138	" " " " " C. E. Jones,.....	2 00
145	L. Burns, goods for C. E. Jones, Nash and Connell,	26 00
146	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Kehoe and Carver,.....	82 00
155	T. Williams, transportation of Mrs. Moran,.....	7 00
200	P. Belger, shoes for Flattery family,.....	10 00
214	J. Cleland & Co., goods for T. Deignan and P. McGlone,.....	8 00
215	J. Cleland & Co., goods for Nash,.....	2 30

227	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods for lockup, Mrs. Burk and Commons,.....	36 97
232	W. A. Bird, coal for Dodge family,.....	2 50
238	M. Hobbs, care of Ann Dever,.....	5 00
240	H. Harwood, rent for Coose,.....	12 00
242	Dr. J. H. Wright, attendance on paupers,.....	22 00
249	Westboro Reform School, care of C. Jones,.....	6 50
261	Thos. Williams, moving Jane Moran,.....	7 00
262	E. W. Hammond, groceries for Dodge family,....	28 00
267	Dr. S. K. Harriman, attendance on W. A. Nichols.....	48 00
275	Gen. Hospital, care of Jane Moran,.....	77 00
282	C. M. Barrett, rent for Mrs. Connell,.....	25 00
285	J. N. Shattuck, " " " Ryan,.....	10 00
286	" " " " " Nafin,.....	7 00
296	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods for Cummins and Burk,.	8 00
297	E. P. Plumer, goods for tramps,.....	4 30
298	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood for Nafin, Winch, Dodge, Nichols, Jones, O. Ryan, Richards, Andrews, McKenny, Flattery, E. F. Kenny, Town, Campbell, and P. McGlone,.....	75 44
305	Dr. A. H. Bryant, certificate of insanity,.....	3 00
306	Dr. A. H. Bryant, attendance on Ann Dever,....	2 00
307	L. Burns, groceries for Nash and Sugru,.....	20 00
308	A. Blaney, assistance to Bridget Connell,.....	7 00
310	John Palmer, care of Mrs. King,.....	1 50
315	D. Keiley, shoes for Connell family,.....	4 05
368	J. G. Adams, groceries for J. W. Warren, Deignan, Nichols, McKenny, Cozzins and others,..... .	193 00
381	Lunatic Hospital, care of Keho and Carver,.....	91 00
387	L. Burns, goods for Nash, Moran and Nichols,...	16 00
388	A. O. Pearse, assistance to S. W. Coose,.....	7 00
395	R. T. Brooks, moving Jane Moran,.....	2 00
398	Town of Holliston, support of T. Fisher,.....	40 00
400	H. Harwood, rent for S. W. Coose,.....	12 00

403	G. C. Hathaway, goods for Eliza Loker,.....	5 00
404	A. W. Burks, burial of E. D. Seavery,.....	13 00
450	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods for Mrs. Burk and lockup,	26 20
454	W. A. Bird, wood and coal for Nichols,.....	3 00
457	Dr. M. L. Brown, attendance on Mrs. S. Brown,.	3 75
459	E. H. Walcott, medicines for W. A. Nichols,....	75
465	A. W. Burks, burial of Wm. Van Alstine,.....	22 00
466	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. Campbell,.....	13 72
472	Town of Groton, support of Julia Matthews,....	20 87
473	Westboro Reform School, board of C. E. Jones,...	6 50
475	L. Burns, goods for Mrs. Nash,.....	10 00
476	J. S. Bean, care of Nichols family,.....	15 00
479	Robinson & Jones, coal for Kenny, T. Mullen and Dodge,.....	10 25
480	Mary Ritter, rent for Jane Moran,.....	12 00
489	F. E. Loomis, care of Mrs. Walker,.....	38 00
506	Walcott & Shattuck, goods for W. McKenny,....	1 00
511	E. W. Hammond, Dodge family,.....	21 00
512	Dr. Harriman, attendance on Sellon,.....	16 00
514	E. H. Walcott, medicine for Sellon,.....	7 00
520	Town of Waltham, care of Mrs. Tyler,.....	34 12
522	L. Morse, rent for Dodge family,.....	26 66
530	Dr. Harriman, attendance on Jones,.....	5 00
533	L. Burns, goods for Nash,.....	15 00
536	I. Hull, care of Sellon,.....	25 00
541	Dr. A. E. Hoyt, attendance on Jones and Sugru,.	31 25
543	E. McManus, rent for Campbell,.....	17 00
544	Lunatic Hospital, care of Kehoe and Carver,.....	96 08
550	Town of New Salem, support of C. Pratt,.....	70 61
563	Walcott and Shattuck, for Kenny and Kehoe,....	12 00
568	Dr. Wright, attendance on McGee,.....	2 00
569	" " " " Braceland,.....	5 00
574	Robinson & Jones, coal for Ryan and others,.....	13 90
578	Annie Higham, care of Mrs. Sugru,.....	18 00
586	E. H. Walcott, medicines for Mrs. Sugru,.....	14 00

587	John Mehan, burial of Mrs. Sugru and child,...	34 00
617	Town of Harvard, support of L. Parsons,.....	139 10
638	E. W. Hammond, goods for Dodge family,.....	12 00
655	Geo. S. Pope, goods for W. Rowan,.....	5 00
665	Robinson & Jones, coal for Dodge and others,....	12 75
670	W. A. Bird, coal for Sugru and others,.....	29 90
674	A. T. Hastings, goods for Kenny,.....	3 00
677	L. Burns, goods for Mrs. Nash,.....	15 00
690	Mary Ritter, rent for J. Moran,.....	18 00
735	State Reform School, care of C. E. Jones,.....	1 50
737	E. McManus, rent for Campbell,.....	17 00
744	M. V. B. Bartlett, goods for Mrs. Burk,.....	40 00
750	Lunatic Hospital, care of R. L. Hemenway,.....	35 00
753	Dr. J. H. Wright, attendance of M. Larey,.....	8 00
764	J. G. Adams & Co., goods for Moran and others,.	89 50
769	N. Smith, brandy for Mrs. Sugru,.....	2 50
779	L. Burns, goods for Mrs. Nash,.....	10 00
780	Robinson & Jones, wood and coal for Dodge and others,.....	11 25
784	A. T. Hastings, goods for McKenny,.....	2 00
785	A. W. Burks, burial of M. Larey,.....	22 00
786	A. W. Burks, burial of Jane Moran,.....	22 00
787	J. F. Leach, rent for P. Flattery,.....	4 00
788	" " " " " J. O. Ryan,.....	4 00
815	E. Perry, burial of Mary Connell and child,.....	32 00
819	W. A. Leighton, goods to Deignan,.....	10 00
825	J. F. Leach, rent of J. C. Ryan,.....	4 00
826	J. F. Leach, for P. Flattery,.....	4 00
841	L. Burns, goods to Nash and Fair,.....	15 00
843	J. Mehan, burial of P. Beaty,.....	22 00
844	" " " " P. Sweeney,.....	22 00
846	T. E. Walcott, goods to W. McKenny,.....	2 00
847	E. W. Hammond, goods for Dodge and Cozzens,..	17 00
856	E. McManus, rent for Campbell,.....	16 00
857	Lunatic Hospital, care of Kehoe and Carver,.....	56 44

860	Town of Waltham, support of Mrs. Tyler,.....	12 99
869	E. W. Hammond, goods for W. A. Nichols,.....	3 00
873	Dr. G. J. Townsend, attending sundry paupers,...	15 00
874	M. V. B. Bartlett,.....	10 00
892	J. Cleland & Co., goods for Campbell and others .	27 00
896	M. O'Conners, rent to Nichols,.....	77 00
897	J. W. C. Downs, goods for O'Connell family,....	7 00
898	F. P. Simons, shoes for Campbell family,.....	5 60
899	W. A. Bird, coal for Holbrook, Flattery, Fair, and Nichols,.....	20 50
903	L. D. Jennison, support of W. I. Wood,.....	20 00
905	J. F. Leach, rent for C. Bryant and Flattery,....	8 00
908	City of Worcester, care Margaret Martin,.....	111 74
911	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood for Flattery and others,.....	58 40
912	L. Burns, goods for Nash and Fair,.....	18 00
915	Dr. A. H. Bryant, examination of Mrs. S. Brown, insane,.....	3 00
919	J. G. Adams & Co., goods for McKenny, Ryan, Campbell and Nichols,.....	32 00
928	E. Clark, goods for Burk, O'Ryan, Ed. Kenny, McGlone, Mullen, Moran, and Dennis O'Brine,	98 37
932	C. J. Adams, support of convicts,.....	77 28
		$3,393 95

POOR FARM.

Order		
123	James Orr, services as warden,.....	$ 76 84
164	Geo. Avery, horse,.....	125 00
213	J. Cleland & Co., goods,.....	63 57
299	Robinson & Jones, coal,.....	38 00
367	J. G. Adams, supplies,.....	169 94
371	Dr. J. H. Wright, attendance on inmates,.....	10 00
373	C. Bigelow, phosphate,.....	8 55

386	H. B. Colburn, balance between cows,.....	23 96
422	Joel Allen, blacksmithing,.....	8 58
433	James Orr, warden,.....	106 26
478	Robinson & Jones, coal,.....	9 45
493	Asher Parlin, painting, ...	37 02
510	Dr. J. H. Wright, attending inmates,.....	8 00
572	Robinson & Jones, coal,.....	18 00
593	French & Dakin, sundries,.....	3 45
660	Wm. Harris, faucet, &c.,.....	6 50
662	W. D. Parlin, stove,.....	55 55
712	H. B. Colburn, cow,.....	25 00
731	James Orr, warden,.....	177 10
765	J. G. Adams, supplies,.....	134 90
782	Robinson & Jones, coal,.....	38 00
835	Joel Allen, labor and material,.....	17 90
866	James Orr, warden.....	70 81
877	James Orr, cash paid for sundries,.....	60 08
893	A. W. Burks, furniture,.....	2 50
918	J. G. Adams & Co., goods,.....	45 19
920	P. F. Woodbury, goods,.....	93 76
929	E. Clark, goods,.....	504 07
		$1,937 98
	Appraisal of stock, &c., 1874,.....	2,240 50
		$4,177 48
	Stock and produce on hand,.....	$2,183 87
		$1,993 61

Present in the alms house, six.

SCHOOLS.

Order		
14	C. W. Gleason, supplies,	11 75
15	C. W. Gleason, services school committee,	75 00
16	J. L. Hammett, supplies,	13 00
18	W. G. Shattuck, supplies,	2 40
19	J. L. Hammett, supplies,	366 43
21	James McManus, school committee records,	25 00
22	James McManus, school committee,	160 00
23	N. Wetherbee, teaching,	106 85
25	A. C. French, "	106 85
26	S. W. French, "	117 85
27	G. M. Smith, "	120 00
28	S. G. Draper, "	117 70
29	J. F. Flagg, "	117 85
30	G. C. Custer, "	85 72
31	I. L. Kinner, "	77 71
32	Mary Field, "	106 81
33	A. E. Hosmer, "	117 85
34	J. F. Jennings, "	106 70
35	D. H. Wight, care of school house,	22 50
36	H. Travis, " "	87 50
37	A. M. Brown, " "	39 25
38	L. V. N. Peck, teaching,	228 57
39	Helen A. Reardon, "	106 85
40	Addie S. Babcock, "	117 81
41	L. F. Coolidge, "	106 85
42	Emma O. Kingsbury, "	77 71
43	M. L. Beeman, "	106 59
44	H. Bartz, care of school house,	86 50
45	E. Perry, school supplies,	22 68
46	N. F. Killman, teaching,	117 85
47	N. M. Dewing, "	117 85
48	S. G. Felch, "	107 14
49	A. W. Mann, "	64 29

50	Sarah A. Goss, teaching.....	106 86
51	Ann B. Smith, "	117 86
52	J. A. Garfield, "	117 85
53	E. F. Chater, "	117 86
54	L. S. Clough, "	117 86
55	S. H. Goldthwait, "	117 85
56	A. V. Bacon, "	117 86
67	Ed. McGlone, care of school house,.....	15 75
74	David Wright, " "	23 75
105	Ellen Damon, teaching,.....	207 14
116	Geo. F. Dewing, care of school house,.....	57 25
122	Horatio Alger, school committee,.....	104 57
132	H. L. Moulton, care of school house,.....	23 80
133	N. Rice, school committee,.....	50 00
142	F. S. Fisher, cash paid for school supplies,.....	2 48
143	W. G. Shattuck, school furniture,.....	83 07
147	G. M. Smith, teaching,.....	150 00
148	E. M. Welch, "	106 81
149	H. Travis, care of school house,.....	12 50
150	H. C. Fairbanks, teaching,.....	200 00
151	Geo. L. Place, care of school house,.....	12 00
157	Geo M. Smith, text books,.....	10 00
165	Nettie Wetherbee, teaching,.....	30 00
216	J. Cleland & Co., supplies,.....	3 25
233	W. A. Bird, coal for schools,.....	73 25
235	H. Travis, care of school house,.....	40 00
245	H. C. Fairbanks, teaching.....	25 00
248	Maud McWilliams, "	48 48
250	S. W. Clark, "	121 20
289	W. A. Bird, coal,.....	18 00
301	Robinson & Jones, coal,.....	9 50
312	Henry Travis, care of school house,.....	40 00
317	Mrs. McCue, cleaning privies,.....	6 00
321	L. L. Lewis, supplies,.....	7 00
322	School Committee, moiety of school fund,.....	180 25

323	A. W. Mann, teaching,	50 00
328	E. M. Welch, "	111 42
329	Mary Fennessey, "	111 42
330	Johanna Fennessey, teaching,	102 86
331	Ann B. Smith, "	128 57
332	N. F. Killman, "	128 57
333	Maud McWilliams, "	88 66
334	Julia A. Garfield, "	117 81
335	A. V. Bacon, "	128 57
336	Nellie M. Dewing, "	128 57
337	A. S. Babcock, "	128 52
338	A. C. French, "	128 57
339	A. W. Mann, "	78 57
340	Henry Travis, care of school house,	40 00
341	E. L. Hatch, teaching,	111 42
342	E. F. Chater, "	128 57
343	Isabel L. Kinnee, "	111 42
344	A. M. Bemis, "	111 36
345	L. S. Coolidge, "	116 52
347	Geo. M. Smith, "	122 80
348	Henry Bartz, "	76 00
349	S. W. French, "	128 57
350	J. W. Williams, "	104 84
351	Helen A. Reardon, "	111 42
352	Annie J. Wilson, "	73 80
353	Annie E. Hosmer, "	128 57
354	S. W. Clark, "	221 64
355	S. G. Draper, "	128 57
356	Sarah G. Felch, "	128 57
357	L. V. N. Peck, "	342 86
358	A. L. Wood, "	104 84
359	Mary E. McGlone, care of school house,	27 00
360	A. M. Brown, " "	43 75
361	Mary Field, teaching,	111 42
362	Dora A. Sprague, teaching,	111 43

363	L. S. Clough, teaching.....	96 43
364	David Wright, care of school house,.....	24 00
375	H. L. Moulton, " "	12 00
378	Hemenway and Mayhew, printing,.....	20 00
380	H. Travis, care of school house,.....	30 00
390	Geo. M. Smith, teaching,.....	240 00
389	M. Atwood, furniture,.....	5 62
391	Banfield, Forrister & Co., supplies,.....	30 19
392	Rockwell & Churchell, printing,.....	49 20
393	James McManus, school committee,.....	56 00
394	Rockwell & Churchell, supplies,.....	14 50
405	Josie Fairbanks, teaching,.....	26 77
406	H. C. Fairbanks, "	150 00
431	Daniel Wight, care of school house,.....	24 00
451	Eliot Perry, supplies,.....	14 42
453	Mrs. E. M. Hathaway, teaching,.....	8 56
468	G. M. Place, care of school house,.....	13 00
477	Union Coal & Lumber Co., coal,.....	10 00
484	N. Rice, committee,.....	50 00
492	C. W. Gleason, service as com. and cash expended,	79 14
518	Isabel L. Kenne, teaching,.....	17 15
519	L. V. N. Peck, school books,.....	10 75
524	Clara Hayes, teaching,.....	6 84
532	F. S. Fisher, school committee.....	81 73
538	L. V. N. Peck, teaching.....	114 29
540	S. W. French, "	45 72
548	J. B. Fairbanks, balance on books.....	6 20
549	H. Travis, care of school house.....	62 50
571	Hemenway & Mayhew, printing	2 50
590	French & Dakin, coal hods.....	2 30
599	George M. Smith, teaching	180 00
600	F. H. Ripley, "	171 43
601	Maud McWilliams, "	68 58
602	S. W. French, "	34 25
637	Henry Travis, care of school house.....	50 00

644	F. S. Fisher, school committee	26	30
661	W. D. Parlin, supplies	28	87
671	W. A. Bird, coal and wood	714	15
692	Hellen A. Reardon, teaching	128	52
693	E. M. Welch, "	111	42
694	S. G. Draper, "	137	16
695	L. V. N. Peck, "	228	57
696	I. L. Kinne, "	128	52
697	Mary Field, "	128	52
698	Mary Fennessay, "	111	43
699	F. H. Ripley, "	171	43
700	Johanna Fennessy, "	102	85
701	S. A. Fisk, "	102	85
702	A. E. Hosmer, "	128	57
703	A. V. Bacon, "	128	57
704	Annie Wilson, "	102	85
705	Jennie Metcalf, "	102	84
706	A. W. Mann, "	128	57
707	A. C. French, "	128	57
708	A. L. Wood, "	102	85
709	E. F. Chater, "	128	57
710	N. F. Kilman, "	128	57
713	N. M. Dewing, "	128	57
714	J. M. Murphy, "	102	85
715	Mary A. Wallace, "	102	85
716	F. M. Davis, "	102	85
717	Maud McWilliams "	68	57
718	D. A. Sprague, "	103	13
720	H. Travis, care of school house,	37	50
721	A. F. Beal, teaching,	102	85
722	Geo. M. Smith, "	180	00
723	W. E. Felch, care of school house,	24	00
724	Mary E. McGlone, care of school house,	27	00
725	M. L. Crestly, teaching,	111	36
726	Laura S. Fay, "	111	36

727	E. W. Hathaway, teaching	52 57
728	L. F. Coolidge, "	128 57
729	H. C. Fairbanks, "	150 00
733	D. H. Wright, care of school house,	24 00
734	N. Rice, school committee,	50 00
736	Geo. L. Place, care of school house,	12 00
739	Henry Bartz, " " " "	75 00
748	H. L. Moulton, " " " "	18 90
751	C. W. Jennison, " " " "	41 00
755	H. Alger, for sundries,	9 00
756	E. Perry, supplies,	11 11
757	John Sweeney, use of well,	5 00
758	H. Alger, school committee,	50 00
759	W. G. Shattuck, supplies,	19 95
760	J. L. Hammit, "	13 00
761	James R. Osgood, supplies	21 60
762	W. A. Bird, wood and coal	55 46
763	J. G. Adams, supplies	42
774	W. D. Parlin, "	6 10
793	Maud McWilliams, teaching	34 26
794	F. H. Ripley, "	85 72
800	L. V. N. Peck, "	85 71
801	Isabel L. Kinne, "	32 14
802	E. M. Welch, "	25 71
803	Geo. M. Smith, "	90 00
804	James McManus, school committee,	50 00
807	Jennie Metcalf, teaching	45 72
820	H. Travis, care of school house	50 00
821	D. H. Wight, " " "	6 00
828	N. Rice, supplies,	1 45
840	F. S. Fisher, school committee,	25 00
848	A. L. Wood, teaching,	25 71
851	G. M. Smith, "	120 00
852	F. H. Ripley, "	114 28
861	J. B. Fairbanks, school supplies,	47 62

864	H. Alger, School Committee	25 00
872	E. Perry, supplies	5 89
879	H. Travis, care of school house	50 00
900	W. A. Bird, coal	31 31
916	W. D. Parlin, sundries	26 23
917	J. G. Adams & Co., supplies	42
927	E. Clark, supplies,	20 35
		$17,690,65

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Order		
17	District No. 3, C. W. Gleason, Superintending the construction,	15 00
24	Asher Parlin, labor and paint,	22 25
156	C. & J. A. Underwood, labor, No. 3,	12 85
161	H. Butler, labor, High School House,	3 19
190	W. B. Renouf, pumps,	19 25
203	M. Rice, repairing school house,	6 97
239	French & Dakin, labor and material,	2 50
374	C. Bigelow & Co., lumber,	6 22
384	John Stuart, repairing school house,	1 25
504	Daniel Green, painting,	9 38
515	B. B. Chandler,	34 73
542	W. B. Renouf, repairing pump,	2 00
619	A. Caswell, labor and material,	13 00
620	A. Wheeler, painting,	5 00
752	C. W. Jennison, repairs,	12 36
783	B. B. Chandler, repairs,	41 22
798	Geo. Williams, setting glass,	2 00
813	J. H. Robbins, repairing bell,	2 75
855	C. & J. A. Underwood, repairs,	5 65
868	A. Wheeler, painting and repairs of stoves,	7 25
871	French & Dakin,	13 00
881	B. B. Chandler, repairs,	13 91

891	J. H. Washburn, repairing clocks,	16 50
901	Daniel Green, painting,	16 39
		$284 62

SIDE-WALK.

Order		
195	J. Bigelow, old account,	$44 00

SOLDIERS' GRAVESTONES APPROPRIATION.

Order		
261	G. F. Witherell,	$300 00

STATE AID.

Order		
931	N. Clark, money paid State aid,	$2460 58

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Order		
740	Chas. Adams, Jr., N. B. tax,	$579 64
741	" " " State tax,	4960 00
799	Amos Stone, County tax,	3394 11
		$8933 75

TAXES, DISCOUNTS, COLLECTIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Order		
432	Wm. McCulough, assessor,	200 00
456	H. Goodnow, assessor,	200 00
491	F. Hanchett, assessor,	200 00
585	F. Hanchett, copy of assessors' book,	40 00

640	E. Walcott, abatement of tax,	15 42
854	N. N. Brigham, collector 1873,	124 22
858	N. N. Brigham, abatements,	415 02
940	N. Smith, collector of taxes 1874,	470 00
942	N. Smith, discount,	3289 52
946	N. Smith, abatements,	78 64
		$5,032 82

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge at West Part	$ 447 02
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Engine House	11,404 50
Fire Department	11,631 50
Highways and Bridges	4,877 42
Interest and Borrowed Money	47,264 72
Intoxicating Liquors	598 04
Land Damages for Streets	4,455 00
Lighting Streets	471 18
Miscellaneous	5,944 52
Morse Institute	1,289 47
Officers	5,170 25
Paupers Out of Alms House	3,393 95
Poor Farm	1,937 98
Schools	17,690 65
Repairing School Houses	284 62
Side-walks	44 00
Soldiers' Grave Stones	300 00
State Aid	2,460 58
State and County Tax	8,933 75
Taxes, Discounts and Collection	5,032 82
	$133,831 97

does not make so favorable exhibit as we wish that it did, but the condition of the inmates has been such that it must necessarily have been very expensive. They were as follows:

1 Woman, with four children, remained 12 days.

1 Woman, a helpless invalid, 36 days.

1 Girl, 18 days.

6 Men who were invalids, 3 of whom are dead.

2 Women who are invalids.

1 Old man, past labor.

1 Young man, who ought to be able to take care of himself.

1 Simple minded woman; making in all 18 different inmates, of which there are now six.

We have also lodged 768 tramps at Poor Farm.

Of permanent inmates, the combined number of days are 1393.

Tramps,	768	
South Natick lockup,	328	
Tramps,		1,096

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We respectfully refer you to the excellent report of the engineers, where all the necessary information can be had respecting the ordinary expenses of that department.

The new engine house was not finished at the time of writing this report. The committee having been very large, and having rejected one set of plans, it necessarily made it late before we were able to commence upon the present structure. The appropriation was $14.500, and the expense will not exceed that amount.

It will be seen by the report that we purchased three horses, the town having voted to have six purchased, but as there was no appropriation for that purpose, we conclued to buy one half of that number, and see if we were to make the great saving that some predicted. Messrs. Nutt & Coburn went into the market to pur-

chase horses, and after spending much time, they finally purchased three horses that they were willing to take from the town for what they paid for them, and we believe we have three excellent horses for the business. The carts we had made to order, so that the horses for a long time were a bill of expense, but after we received the carts they paid their way, and for some months were a profit.

We found that the county commissioners had widened a portion of North Main street, so as to include Walnut street, from North avenue to the railroad, and the time required by law for us to build said street had expired before we were aware of it. That widening we caused to be built, as directed by the commissioners; also, a portion of South avenue which was very dangerous. We also made Central Court and Adams street passable; we cut down Washington street, so as to make the different ways that had become public, either by the act of the Town, County or State, safe to travel upon.

We caused the repairs to be made to the bridge at the West Part, which, to our regret, cost more than the appropriation, and still left it unfinished; but if that hundred dollars had been forthcoming that was promised at the meeting when the additional appropriation was made, it would have been completed, and become an ornament, instead of the jagged appearance it now presents.

We caused a curb and grate to be put on the cesspool near the house of Henry Goodnow on North Main street, also at the intersection of Summer and Spring streets, so as to take care of the surface water, as the complaints were extending into threats to sue for damages. We have also settled the suit against the town by Joseph Hall, knowing the sympathies of jurors with the unfortunate when the actions are against towns and corporations. We agreed with our counsel, C. Robinson, jr., that it was the safest to settle, and we did so. We also settled one other small matter, where the party had a claim against the town for damages, by paying ten dollars. There is now pending a case of Sympson against the town for damages, which we are unable to find out what his real

or imaginary damages are. We are advised that he has no legal claim.

We divided the appropriation for the repairs of streets, among the different highway surveyors, and the money as follows:

Patrick Gildroy,	$1620
Daniel Mills,	1060
Charles Morse,	1000
George Morse,	650
H. T. Hildreth,	670

And assigned districts as follows:

Gildroy—all roads in center village, from ice house on Pond st., Central street, to house of Moses E. Frost, North Main street, as far as Nebraska street, Walnut street to school house, Marrion st. to railroad crossing, East Central street to Needham line, Union street to the line of School District No. 1, South Main steeet to Rockland, with all other streets in the village.

Charles Morse,—all roads in old School District No. 1.

George Morse,—including old School District No. 6,and Cottage street to South Main st., and South Main street from Rockland st. to Sherborn line.

Daniel Mills,—all roads east of Long Pond, North of Nebraska street and Walnut Hill School House, and Morse's crossing.

H. T. Hildreth,—all roads west of Long Pond, including the road at the north part of Cochituate; and we would respectfully refer to their reports for the conditions of the streets and other information.

There have been quite a number of buildings erected since the passage of the building act, and in the erection thereof there has been a general compliance with the provisions of the law.

The Selectmen have been called several times to sources of filth, and generally the parties have been quite willing to remove all nuisances when requested so to do.

During the year the town have caused water-works to be put in, and we regret that so far the land damages have not been settled for. The details of the construction will be found in the report of the Water Board. The laying of the pipes has caused the streets in the Centre to be blocked up a great portion of the time, and great care should be taken when the frost comes out of the ground that no damage is done. It will be very dangerous on all lands except where the pipes were laid in solid gravel.

There have been added 6746 feet of new streets the current year. The land damages on Adams street and Central Court have been much greater than was anticipated. The committee who were to raise funds, turned into the town $590.16 from what they collected from the citizens, after paying H. H. Berry the price he asked over and above what the town awarded. We found that the cheapest way to get rid of James Adams was to pay him his price, it being necessary that his building should be moved, and if we took legal measures, after we had sold land adjoining him for $3.26 per square foot at auction, we were sure that the cheapest, shortest and best way was to pay and let him go. M. Haywood accepted the award of the town. B. McManus claims an amount that we did not feel warranted in paying, and had rather that a jury should determine how much we are to pay, as it does not seem to retard any improvement. We think that it is not policy to pay in excess of what damage has been done.

You will see from the statement that we have paid very much more than was contemplated when the town voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out said streets. With a claim of Mr. McManus of over $1,800 hanging over us, we have already paid from the Treasury $4,455, about $4,000 in excess of subscriptions.

We are sorry to be obliged to report that there are no guide boards in the following places, and we recommend that the town cause them to be furnished and put up as the law requires, or have the old ones painted, viz: at the junction of Elliott and South streets, at the intersection of Everett and Cottage streets, at South-

Main and Cottage streets, at Speen and West Central streets, at Worcester and Hartford streets, at Worcester and Speen streets, at North-Main and Worcester streets, at Oak and Worcester streets, at North-Main and North-Avenue, at the junction of East Central and West Central, North-Main and South-Main streets; and repaint the one at Union and East Central streets, and the one at Worcester and Speen streets.

In conclusion, we will state that the fire of January, 1874, was the immediate cause of a great amount of the outlay of the present year. A great reduction can be made in the Fire Department, and the general expenses of the town, for, among other things that will not be required, are the following:

Engine House,	$14,500 00
Horses,	785 00
Carts,	200 00
Cutting down Washington street, widening North-Main street, building of Adams street, Central Court, filling of South Avenue, at an expense of	1009 75
Hall case, including counsel fees,	1445 00
Head stones to soldiers' graves,	300 00
	$18,239 75

Except about $3000 to complete the engine house, as there are no streets laid out not built, and the suits against the town can be settled for about what the town voted and paid Rogers last year, one thousand dollars will pay land damages, as against four thousand of the present year; so that in that direction it is safe to say that a saving of $18,000 can be made. Then there must be an increase to meet the interest on the water bonds, of at least seven thousand dollars. There are no old bills hanging over the town that we are aware of at the present time, other than those that have been mentioned.

The direct expense of supporting the schools the last year, has been about $18,000; and if a new school house should be built, we

shall have to add that to the increase of expenses. The rent of Hall for town meetings will be increased, as the town left it discretionary with the Selectmen to hire of Mr. Clark, if we thought it for the interest of the town; and after due consideration, we concluded it was the best thing that could be done, under the circumstances, and the encouragement that Mr. Clark thereby received has enabled him to erect a building that has no superior in any town in the Commonwealth, if there is its equal.

William Nutt, Alex. Blaney, Asa Caswell, J. F. Felch, H. B. Colburn,	Selectmen of Natick.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Selectmen and voters of the Town of Natick: We, the undersigned, Engineers of the Fire Department, submit to you the following report of the Fire Department under our charge, showing the condition of the Department as we took it May 1, 1874, and also as it is Feb. 1, 1875.

ELLIOT, No. 2.

We visited all the houses and apparatus belonging to the town, May 1, 1874. On going to the West part, we found the Elliot No. 2 in the house built by Dr. Walker, which he leases to the Co. for $1 a year. By request of the Company, we ordered the name to be changed to "Walker 2." We found the machine not in as good order as it should be, and sent it to Mr. Franklin, the machinist, to be repaired and put in good order, at a cost of $20,40. We also had it painted and lettered, by Mr. Real, at an expense of $25.—We found the following property belonging to the town: Engine, Hose carriage; 100 feet of linen hose in good order; 100 feet leather hose, good; 200 feet of leather hose, not fit for use; one stove and pipe; one force-pump and hose; two swinging lamps; forty-five tin dippers; two torches; coal hod and shovel; iron kettle; copper boiler; bell in tower, and rope; rope in hose tower. We have added to the above 200 feet of linen rubber-lined hose, six overcoats for hosemen, new rope for engine, coupling for hydrant, duster and chamois. The machine is manned by a company of 39 men, under command of E. S. Rogers. The company have not been called out at a fire this year. The expenses of the company from May 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875, are as follows:

Repairing Engine,	$20 40
Painting and lettering,	25 00
Two hundred feet of hose,	180 10
Six overcoats,	24 00
Polish dusters and chamois,	2 75
Printing rules and regulations,	3 12
Frame for By-Laws,	1 07
Coupling for hydrant,	2 75
Rope for engine,	3 40
Pay of company six months,	300 00
Pay due " three "	150 00
One ton of coal,	8 35
Two quarts of alcohol, and jug,	2 25
	$723,19
Cr. by ¾ ton of coal on hand,	6,26
	716,93

MAZEPPA, No. 3.

At Felchville, we found the house of Mazeppa No. 3 neat and in good order. There not being any Company in this part of the town to man the machine, we requested the ex-Foreman, Mr. McCutchens, to organize a company and take charge of the property. The machine, not having been used for some time, was in as good condition as could be expected. We had it looked over by Mr. Franklin, and put in order. We found the following property belonging to the town: Engine, hose carriage, 300 feet good leather hose, 200 feet hose not fit for use, two stoves and pipe, bell and rope, ½ ton of coal, two shovels, coal hod, eleven settees, sofa, clock, ten chairs, table, three spittoons, carpet on floor, six-lamp chandalier, eight other lamps, fourteen curtains and fixtures, four hats for hosemen, three damaged rubber coats and pants, copper boiler, two ladders, one kettle, one monkey-wrench, five torches not fit for use, horse-pole for engine, pump, pail, wheeljack, broom, lantern, two

baskets, forty-eight dippers, forty-one spoons, one hook. We have added to the above 200 feet linen hose, signal flag, flag-staff, watering-pot, oil dripper, three Hose belts, four rubber coats and pants, duster and chamois, ½ cord wood, ½ ton coal. The machine is manned by a good company of 45 men, under command of Thomas McCutchens. The company has been called to three fires this year —June 16, 1874, at the house of W. A. Copithorn on North-Main street; Oct. 27, 1874, at the house and barn of Ephraim Loker, Felchville; Dec. 25, 1874, at the house of J. M. Bent, Cochituate. Expense of the company from May 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875:

Repairing engine,	$8 00
Two hundred feet linen hose,	180 10
Signal flag and staff,	22 50
Hose spanner, 50c; water pipe, 25c; oil dripper, 25c,	2 00
Hose belts, $2,25; repairing pipe, $1,55,	3 77
Four rubber coats and pants,	11 80
Repairing suction-hose,	14 94
Polish duster and chamois,	2 75
Printing rules and regulations,	3 12
Frame for By-Laws,	1 07
One-half cord wood,	4 25
One-half ton coal,	4 17
Pay of Company 6 months,	338 75
Pay due " 3 "	168 37
Bill of C. H. Felch for oil, crackers and cheese, &c.,	14 36
One gallon alcohol and jug,	3 75
	$783,70
Cr. by ½ ton coal and ¼ cord wood,	6,30
	$777,40

HOOK AND LADDER.

At the house of the Hook and Ladder truck, we found the apparatus in very good order, it being new but a short time before.—

Their property being burnt in the fire of Jan. 13, 1874, this was all the property the Company had, but two or three old ladders which they saved from the fire. The Truck has a good company of 25 men, under command of J. W. Norris. The expense of the Company from May 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875:

Twenty-five overcoats for men,.....	$100 00
Hanging bell on truck,.....	1 75
Polish dusters and chamois,.....	7 25
Printing rules and regulations,.....	3 12
Frame for By-Laws,.....	1 07
Ink, paper, &c.,.....	2 80
Oil, can, crackers, cheese, coffee, &c.,.....	9 93
One-half ton of coal,.....	4 17
Pay of Company 6 months,.....	203 50
Pay due " 3 "	101 75
	$435.34
Cr. by ¼ ton coal on hand,	2,08
	433,26

VICTOR.

The Victor machine, in the same house, was in very bad condition, and could not be used if wanted. We ordered it to be taken to Mr. Franklin's shop to be repaired and put in good order. The machine and hose carriage were all the property we found. We have added to that 250 feet of leather hose taken from the Steamer Co., 200 feet of linen hose, 50 feet of cotton hose, four hosemen hats, six overcoats, belts and straps, two torches, eight spanners, rope for engine, duster, chamois and sponges, two hose nozzles, one hose pipe, two axes, one hose cap. This machine had not had a company for some time, it having been disbanded. We had Mr. E. A. Badger, the ex-Foreman of the old company, organize a company, and take charge of the machine when it was repaired. He organized a good company of 45 men, and they elected him Foreman.

The company has been called out nine times during the year—May 16 at the fire of Dexter Washburn's house, at which fire the company had charge of the Eagle steamer; June 4, at the house of Sylvester Casey on Rockland street; June 16, at the house of W. A. Copithorn on North-Main street; July 18, at the alarm of Timothy Rafferty house, on Summer street; Sept. 4, at the house of Frank Youngs on Rockland street; Nov. 27, at the house of Michael Burns on Cross street; also, the same day, at the house and barn of Ephraim Loker, Felchville; Dec. 15, at the shop of Michael Welch on Cochituate street; Dec. 25, at the house of J. M. Bent, Cochituate. Expenses of company to Feb. 1, 1875:

Repairing engine,	$58 85
Two hundred feet linen hose,	210 10
Fifty feet cotton hose	43 50
Four hosemen hats,	28 00
Six overcoats,	24 00
Belts and straps,	9 00
Repairing hose,	7 08
" suction hose,	31 66
Two torches,	8 50
Eight hose spanners,	4 00
Rope,	2 00
Polish duster, chamois, sponges,	3 00
Two nozzles and hose pipe,	14 50
Printing rules and regulations,	3 12
Frame for By-Laws,	1 07
Two axes,	6 50
Hose cap and couplings,	7 50
Alcohol and jug,	3 90
Oil, crackers, cheese, &c.,	10 72
Pay of Company 6 months,	327 50
" due " 3 "	163 75
	$968,25

EAGLE STEAMER, No. 1.

At the house of the Eagle Steamer No. 1, found the machine in fair order, and the following property: Machine, and apparatus connected therewith; Hose carriage; 250 feet rubber hose; 650 feet of leather hose, in good order; 400 feet of leather hose, damaged; oil machine; four lamps; one lantern; one bed and bedding; two stoves. We have added to the above, 300 feet rubber hose; ten overcoats; four hats for hosemen; hose coupling; four tons steamer coal; five tons stove coal. We thought it for the best interest of the Department, to make a change in this company, and did so. The rest of the company, not liking the change, disbanded. We ordered Mr. E. A. Badger, of the newly-organized Victor company, to take his company and take charge of the machine until a new company could be organized. Mr. B. F. Springer, in a few days, organized a good company of 15 men, and took charge of the machine. This company has been called out the same as the rest of the Department in the Center. The expenses of the company to Feb. 1, 1875, are as follows:

Three hundred feet rubber hose,	$300 31
Sixteen overcoats,	64 00
Wood for steamer,	1 00
Pole, hook and chain,	9 25
C. E. Beals, carting coal to fires,	5 85
Steam packing,	1 00
Blocks, labor and express,	12 61
Polish duster, sponges and chamois,	4 70
Printing rules and regulations,	3 12
Oil for hose,	12 50
Blank book, paper, &c.,	1 95
Four tons steamer coal,	100 00
Five " stove "	41 75
J. Kemmick, labor on hose carriage,	2 25
For lamp trimmers,	58
Two gallons oil,	2 95

Lamp chimneys and globe,.....	70
G. E. Franklin, labor on machine,.....	7 75
Repairing torches, and signal torch,.....	13 55
Four fire hats,.....	28 00
Hose couplings,.....	8 00
E. Clark, for oil. crackers, cheese, &c.,.....	28 57
Pay of Company 6 months,.....	178 75
" due " 3 "	89 37
	918,51
Cr. by coal on hand,.....	90,97
	827,54

SOUTH NATICK STEAMER.

The house of Steamer No. 2, South Natick, we found in good order; neat and clean. The machine, also, was in good order. They have a good company of fourteen men, under the command of J. A. Bean. The company has not been called out but twice this year: May 4, 1874, at the house of J. F. Sawin, South Natick; Sept. 3, on an alarm.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

Steamer, and apparatus belonging thereto; hose carriage; 200 feet rubber hose; 50 feet linen hose; 500 feet leather hose, in good order; 450 feet leather hose, damaged; two axes; one pair double harness; one single harness; four torches; chandelier; five lamps; five lanterns; stove and pipe; four settees; ten chairs; one sofa, out of repair; one table; one vice; clock, out of order; jack screw; iron bar; one shovel; two pails; one water-pot; 75 feet pump hose; coal hod; broom; wheel jack; 1½ ton steamer coal.

Have added to the above: 200 feet rubber hose; three horse blankets; straps for blankets; flag rope; fourteen overcoats; grate and flue cleaner; 4 tons coal for steamer; 5 tons stove coal; one cord of wood; one boiler.

The expenses of this company to February 1, 1875, are as follows:

Three horse blankets	$24 00
Lettering blankets	2 50
Oil for harnesses	50
Straps for blankets	2 25
Flag rope	2 10
Fourteen overcoats	56 00
200 feet rubber hose	200 31
Polish and cotton waste	4 80
Cole Brothers, repairing machine	22 50
Printing rules and regulations	3 12
Lettering coats	5 00
Repairing sofa	5 00
Henry Hancock, labor on, and running steamer three months	31 00
Grate and flue cleaner	10 84
Oil and repairing clock	2 10
Bailey's expressing, and use of horses	40 25
Frame for by-laws	1 07
Four tons steamer coal	103 16
Five tons stove coal	45 50
One cord of wood	7 00
One boiler	8 20
Oil	2 85
Bill of M. V. B. Bartlett	9 94
Pay of Company, six months	162 50
Pay of Company, due three months	81 25
	$833 74
Cr. By wood and coal on hand	129 41
	$704 33

At the barn of Eagle Steamer No. 1, we found E. Bean in charge, with the following property: Three horses, four harnesses, six blankets, one lantern, two pails, fork, broom, shovel, two carts.—We engaged Mr. Bean to take charge of horses, and work for the Department at $50 per month. Expenses of this part of the Department to Feb. 1, 1875:

George M. Barker, hay and grain,	$174 13
Robinson & Jones, hay and straw,	148 26
J. G. Adams & Co., grain,	27 60
Ed. Clark, grain,	62 06
E. Bean, labor,	450 00
Shoeing horses and repairing carts,	22 47
Repairing harness,	6 12
	$890,64

Cr.

Labor on town roads,	$138 00	
" for Underwood Brothers,	151 90	
" " J. W. Morse,	61 50	
" " Gas Company,	37 00	
Manure sold,	27 00	
Labor on engine house cellar,	80 00	
		$495,40
		$395,24

TOTAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT.

Walker Company,	$716 93
Mazeppa Company,	777 40
Victor Company,	968 25
Hook & Ladder,	433 26
Steamer No. 1,	827 54
Steamer No. 2,	704 33

Horses, ...	395 24
	$4822,95
Cr. by damaged hose sold,.....	100,00
	$4722,95

Taking the Department in the condition that it was May 1, 1874, it could not be expected that it could be brought up to the condition it is in to-day, without a large expense. We have been as prudent as possible, we think, under the circumstances. We have bought but 1150 ft. of hose for all the Department, and that is what the Department is short of. We would recommend that the town make appropriation to purchase 3000 feet of hose for the Department. We would also recommend that the Victor engine be sold, and a new hose carriage put in its place. As the town now has water-works, we think with these changes the town will save the expense of 25 men, and the Department be in better condition. We think with this addition and change, after getting the Department of the Center into the new house on Summer street, that the town can show as good a Fire Department, and one that can be run as cheaply, as any in the State.

James. W. Morse, Chief,
G. W. Merrill,
Dr. Geo. Beard,
Asa Caswell,
D. E. Wheeler, Clerk,
} Engineers Natick Fire Department

RESERVOIRS AND HYDRANTS.

Number of hydrants in town, 78.

1. At Pump house, Pond street.
2. Near Fox's " " "
3. Opp. Bruce's shop, " "
4. " Forest ave., " "
5. On Forest avenue.
6. Corner of High and Pond street.
7. Opp. D. C. Atwood's " "
8. " Pearl street, " "
9. " Plane " " "
10. At C. H. Perry's shop, " "
11. On Pearl street.
12. On Plain "
13. Near Dexter Washburn's house.
14. Opposite Cross street.
15. " A. Parlin's house, South Main st.
16. " Widow Travis' " " "
17. " Bake Shop, corner Common.
18. " E. Walcott's block, corner Common.
19. " Rice's block, Main street.
20. Near town pump, " "
21. " Henry Goodnow's, " "
22. Opposite Cochituate st., " "
23. Corner Willow and North " "
24. Opposite L. Morse's, " "
25. " John Kimball's, " "
26. " John Whitney's, " "

27. Opposite M. Loring's, Main street.
28. " J. Hanson's, " "
29. " Wm. B. Green's, " "
30. " Mr. Bellum's, " "
31. " Mrs. Morse's, " "
32. " Asa Felch's, " "
33. " S. Hildreth's, " "
34. " Sherman House, " "
35. " J. O. Wilson's, Walnut "
36. On Highland street.
37. Opposite F. Stone's house, Walnut street.
38. Corner Willow and Walnut streets.
39. Opposite J. Underwood, Walnut street.
40. Corner Washington street and North avenue.
41. Near Hat Shop.
42. " J. W. Morse's house.
43. " A. F. Travis' block.
44. Corner Harvard and Sawin streets.
45. " " " Washington streets.
46. Opposite Wm. Morse's shop.
47. Near Chas. Currier's house.
48. " Hayward's stable.
49. " Susan Morse's.
50. " Dr. Carter's, East Central street.
51. Corner Grant and " " streets.
52. " Wilson " " " "
53. On Wilson street.
54. On Sherman street.
55. Opposite J. B. Fairbanks, East Central street.
56. On Church street.
57. Corner Common and East Central street.
58. Opposite E. H. Walcott's, West Central street.
59. " J. Walcott's house, " " "
60. " Spring and " " "
61. Opposite Wm. Burley's, " " "

62. " Maple street and West Central street.
63. " O. Perry's, " " "
64. " E. Walcott's, " " "
65. " A. J. Nichols, " " "
66. " C. W. Child's, " " "
67. Corner Summer and Washington avenues.
68. Opposite A. Blaney's, Summer street.
69. Corner Spring and Summer streets.
70. Opposite R. T. Brook's stable.
71. At new engine house.
72. Opposite R. Pebbles' shop.
73. " Howard & Wheeler's shop.
74. " school house, Cochituate street.
75. " Ferrin's shop, " "
76. On Hunter's Hill.
77. At Allen's blacksmith shop.
78. Opposite McManus' house.

Number of Reservoirs in town, 12.
Three of these are in Felchville.
One at the engine house.
One in front of C. H. Felch's store.
One on land of Asa Felch.

Nine in the middle of the town.
One at the shop of B. D. Read.
One in the yard of O. W. Woods.
Two on Central street.
One on Pond street.
One back of the shop of Dexter Washburn.
One back of the house of Edw. Clark.
Two on Main street.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

The duties devolving upon me as Highway Surveyor, I commenced under rather unfavorable auspices. The roads assigned me were mostly very hilly, and previously had been much neglected.—The gutters had been filled with stones, so that the water had washed the middle of the road-bed, making gutters there. I endeavored to do what I judged to be best. The amount of money appropriated as my part, being $1060, was insufficient to repair eighteen miles of road as they should be, they being in the condition stated. I therefore bestowed most labor on those parts which needed it most. I carted on gravel altogether, there being about fourteen hundred loads, nine hundred of which I bought. One-half were one-horse loads, and the other half two-horse loads, at five and ten cents per load. I will just say, here, that it is my opinion if the town could buy a gravel pit north of the Sherman House, it would be economy for them. Furthermore, it is my opinion the mode of having five Surveyors, or more, is better than that of having one, for the reason that work can be going on in different parts of the town at the same time, in the early part of the season; and consequently the gravel will get trod before the hot, dry weather comes on.

D. R. Mills.

In this my report of the duty assigned me as Surveyor of a portion of our highways, I have simply to say that I have received from our Treasurer $650, which I have laid out in repairing roads and bridges that have been under my supervision the past year,

a great portion of which were in a very bad condition. I have found all the material for repairing the roads within the limits of the highway, with the exception of what has been a gift to the town by parties who were willing to give it for that purpose. I have expended $50 in blasting ledges to widen the road and get material to repair it with. In places where the roads were always bad in the Spring of the year, I have dug out the middle of the road and buried several hundred loads of stones, to make a permanent road-bed and drain for the same.

In my judgment, the truest economy for the town is to get as much of the material for repairing the roads out of the same as is practicable, and cut down the hills, which will improve the roads as much where we take it as where we put it.

I think a road-scraper for each district, would be of more benefit to the town (when we get the gutters removed to the sides of the road) than a stone-crusher. I am making one for whoever has the care of the roads this side of "the Hub."

GEORGE MORSE.

I found the roads under my care in very bad condition, being worn down dishing, so that gravel was required to be put on to raise the center of the road. This is my idea of building or repairing a road. If this can be continued, I think the town of Natick can have good roads.

Amount expended, for which I have vouchers, $1000.

Due from me to Jackson Bigelow for 422 loads of gravel, at five cents per load, $21,10. This I have offered to pay.

CHARLES MORSE.

Immediately after my appointment as Highway Surveyor for the middle of the town, I went over all the roads in my district, thoroughly and carefully inspected them, and made a memorandum of all places that needed repair.

My motto was to repair the worst places, and do it well, so as to last for some years and give a chance for other places in following years.

I have done considerable to make the roads good in a number of places, at small expense to the town, by digging ditches both sides and crowning the center.

On Pond street, I put a coat of gravel from South-Main street to Dell Park cemetery.

On West Central street, a coat of gravel from Main street to Mr. Davis'. The hill in front of Mr. Perry's I put in good order by digging the ditches and crowning the center.

East Central steeet I graveled from Mr. Stone's to T. Walcott's, taking especial pains near the junction of the South Natick road, which was low and wet. The hill near William Hurley's, I cut down, and ditched, and took out stones. This hill was in very bad condition. I repaired it the best I could, with the material and time that could be spared.

The South Natick road, to the foot of Broad's Hill, had a few loads of gravel on the low places.

Summer street was graveled from Spring street to Washington Avenue.

North-Main street I went over, filling up the low places, digging out the ditches, &c.

South-Main street I graveled from Mr. Blethin's to bridge near paint-shop, and from there out I went over, filling the low places, fixing the ditches, &c.

Plain street, I put gravel on the low places.

Pearl street had a coat of gravel the entire length.

On Common street, I graveled from the engine house to Morse street, and thence East the remainder of the street.

Also, many other streets, and parts of streets, were placed in good condition.

Some twenty feet of drain pipes were put in on West Central st., near Mr. Sweetland's.

In all I have done, I have tried to work for the best interests of the town, and to expend the appropriation in an economical manner.

Some complaint was made of loose stones in the roads. The gravel which was used was to a large extent taken from the cellars on the burnt district, and was very coarse and full of stones. As soon as possible after this gravel was spread, I went over it, raking the stones and carted them off. This was done several times. It must be remembered that the streets through the Centre were badly cut up in laying the water and gas pipes.

PATRICK GILROY.

I have the honor to submit the following report as Highway Surveyor. I was assigned all the roads West of the Pond, in all about ten miles. Share of money, $670. Expended $650,15. The balance between these two amounts should be deducted from the expense of the West Part bridge, as I had the job of building that and did not report the difference. The roads were in a bad condition. I have patched up the roads so as to make them passable, except Central street,where I expended a large portion of the money and think if the course that I pursued of cutting down hills, and getting the gravel from the streets, instead of carting long distances, were pursued with the same appropriations of last year, we will soon have good roads.

H. T. HILDRETH.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

REPORT OF N. SMITH, LIQUOR AGENT.

Dr.

To cash received of town.....	$523 04	
" " for liquors.....	970 30	
		$1493 34

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By bills paid for liquors, freight & fixtures,	$1143 34	
Agent's salary and rent,.....	350 00	
		$1493 34
Value of liquors and fixtures on hand, Feb. 1, 1875,.....		$370 00

Natick, Feb. 1, 1875.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

Amount of sales to date,..... $433 24

Amount of stock on hand, as follows:

Seventeen demijohns and casks.

Five bottles Clarat Wine.

One-half gallon Old Madeira wine.

One-half gallon Port Wine.

Five gallons Bourbon Whiskey.

Five gallons Holland Gin.

Ten gallons N. E. Rum.

Three-fourths gallon Brandy.

Three gallons Alcohol.

Three gallons Sherry Wine.	
One and one-half dozen Scotch Ale.	98 88
	$532,12

Liquors purchased since July 11, 1874, as follows:

One-half gallon Old Rum.	
Four and one-half pints American Gin.	
Eighteen and one-half gallons Holland Gin.	
Seven bottles Clarat Wine.	
Three and one-half gallons Sherry Wine.	
Three and one-half quarts Port Wine.	
One gallon Madeira Wine.	
Eight gallons Brandy.	
Thirty-two and three-fourths gallons Bourbon Whiskey.	
Forty-nine and one-half gallons N. E. Rum.	
Nineteen gallons Alcohol.	
Seventy bottles Porter.	
Twenty-four bottles Scotch Ale.	
Demijohns and casks for same.	484,57
	$47,55

M. V. B. Bartlett.

South Natick, Feb. 1, 1875.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

In submitting this report ending with December 31, 1874, I have to say that in making it up I have adopted a very different course from any heretofore pursued by me.

While in former reports I have given all the information required by the By-Laws of the Town, it has been mostly statistical, affording no opportunity for the correction of errors which such reports may happen to contain. I have, therefore, in this report, given you the names and dates, so far as I am able, of all the births and marriages happening in the Town, or of parties living in the Town, while in the registration of deaths I have given you the names, ages, date of death, cause of death, and place of birth, for the purpose of affording opportunity to all interested of correcting errors and omissions in the record herewith presented. I regret that the record shows so many persons to have died on the anniversary of their birthday.

BIRTHS.

NAMES OF CHILDREN REGISTERED IN NATICK, BORN IN 1874.

Date of Birth.

JANUARY.

3 Florence J. Ellis.
3 Elizabeth Heinlein.
3 Julia Sweeney.
7 Warren H. Frost.
9 George Foster, Jr.
10 Catharine A. Hanna.

11 Syrella Caswell.
12 Willie H. Doyle.
14 Mary T. McManus.
16 Ellen Byrne.
18 Julia Nyland.
19 Joseph Barker.
20 Michael John Fleming, } Twins
20 Thomas Fleming, }
23 Isabella Edith Kerby.
24 Mary Isabell Coolidge.
26 Arthur B. Underwood.
28 John Shugrue.
29 Joseph F. Leplant.
29 Ella B. Douglass.

FEBRUARY.

1 James Gibbons.
3 James McGullion.
4 Fidelia A. Brown, } Twins
4 Hellen A. Brown, }
4 William L. Kendall.
7 Ellen Lynch.
11 Arthur Gunning.
15 Marion L. Lewis.
22 Daniel Ragan.
25 Harry H. Rogers.
27 Robert Crawford.
27 Ida Kimball.

MARCH.

1 Frank N. Richards.
1 Fred William Hartlep.
2 Agnes C. Lucy.
5 Arthur F. Hastings.
5 Anna Gilson.
8 A female child of J. E. Wright.

8 Lawrence Branigan.
8 Olsen Nelson.
9 Eveline G. Jones.
12 Edith M. Welsh.
12 James Moran.
14 John Asa Hardy.
16 Patrick Murphy.
18 John Keating.
19 Imilda Miamna Armstrong.
21 A boy; child of Albert & Alwilda B. Mead.
21 Frank Burns.
22 Lucy P. Conant.
24 Oscar Emlyn Morgan.
29 Ethel S. Currier.
30 Ester M. Mahar.
30 Edward Thomas McGrath.

APRIL.

2 Ethel A. Parker,
3 Maud Green.
4 Lizzie H. Fitzgibbons.
4 Jacob Henry Hoppf.
6 Charles Ferno.
8 Margaret Monihan.
9 Mary Riley.
11 Clara Stevens.
11 Caroline L. Smith.
12 John Weignot.
13 Emma Frances Stratton.
13 Alfred Shelterbrande
15 Nellie Flatley.
15 Cathan A. McLean.
16 Louis F. Weignot.
17 Frederick S. Gray.
18 Patrick Delaney.
18 Adolph Myers.
27 Julia B. Tilton.

27 John Creeney.
27 Lizzie Puffer.
29 Frank Lorenzo Moody.

MAY.

1 Julia Flanigin.
2 Joseph H. Corning.
2 Olive G. Ramsdell.
4 Thomas F. Williams.
6 Florence O. Rockwell.
9 Herbert W. Prouty.
11 Mary Winifred Parlin.
17 Fred Boardman.
19 Herman M. Badger.
20 Blanch Arbine Woods.
20 A son of Harry and Florella S. Felch.
21 Catherine Lucy.
22 Arthur W. Sloper.
22 Arthur G. Lillie.
23 Henry Barrott.
25 Edward Welsh.
26 Michael F. Donahoe.
27 Charles I. Aldrich.

JUNE.

5 Agnes Grace Downs.
9 John Edward Hawkins.
10 A daughter of Charles L. and Eoline Edgerton.
11 John P. Hogan.
11 Ludwick Martz.
12 Jennie A. Hildreth.
12 Carl M. Shattuck.
12 Martin Slammin.
12 Mary J. Kelley.
13 John M. Donahoe.
14 Effie F. Leland.
16 John McGurrin.
17 Richard Carroll.
19 Albert F. McKenney.

19 John Ragan.
25 John Quinlin.
26 Catharine E. Hogan.
26 Frederick S. Bailey.
29 Alfred K. Downs.
29 Charles C. Edwards.
30 Joel Bellum.
30 Lillian G. Dutton.

JULY.

7 Edith T. Woodill.
9 George B. Fiske.
10 Catherine Kelley.
12 Clark Randall.
13 Edith M. Warner.
13 John W. Bruce.
16 Maggie Barnicle.
18 Eva Louise Wilde.
19 Jennie McCracken.
21 Sarah A. McGrath.
23 Anna L. Rockwood.
26 A son of James and Emma L. Currier.

AUGUST.

5 Alice Conners.
5 James Maloney.
5 Willie Dhiel.
6 George Allen Child.
8 Hannah Donahoe.
9 Martin Deignan.
10 William E. McClintock.
10 Victoria M. Heinlin.
12 Mary Agnes Nappin.
12 Frank Edward Fiske.
12 Thomas Slammin.
13 Sarah Agnes McNeil.
13 Michael Kennedy.
18 Clara Heinlein.
21 Susan C. McCracken.
21 Ellen Foley.
31 Johanna Mahoney.

SEPTEMBER.

3 David Farr.
4 Jennie Anna Emelia Town.
6 Catharine Moran.
6 Charles B Sawin.
6 Frank Heinlein.
10 Eugena A. Start.
13 Carrie Davis.
17 Alice F. Nicholson.
17 Catharine Quirk.
19 William Hall.
21 John Thompson.
22 William R. Rowan.
23 Maybell Hall.
23 Willie Mahan.
23 EdwardMurphy.
23 Charles H. Chamberlain.
28 Lizzie Doyle.
29 Harriet H. Brierly.
29 Carrie A. Carey.
30 Effie May Colburn.

OCTOBER.

1 Michael Henry Welch.
1 Lillian Favour.
2 Elsie D. Tyler.
4 Margaret Garvin.
5 Etta Louisa Le Barron.
6 Etta Louisa Cummings.
6 Mary Dowd.
7 Frank Scarry.
8 Alice Whalan.
9 Gertrude A. Stevens.
11 Albion C. Bliss.
11 Johanna Donovan.
11 Carlile F. Tucker.
12 Charles Henry Brady.
15 Flora Alice Walker.
19 Sarah J. Ginder.

20 Kate Hoolihan.
21 Catharine F. Kyte.
21 Henry Grady.
21 Margaret Agnes Keeting.
22 Louise Ester Bartlett.
24 Maggie Ann Craigg.
24 Louise H. Peloubet.
26 Daisy F. Harris.
28 Frank Campbell.
29 Effie Maud Wilson.
29 Mary E. Stanton.

NOVEMBER.

1 George J. Hayden.
1 Lizzie M. Walcott, } Twins
1 Gertude Jane Walcott, }
2 Fred T. Jameson.
5 Martha Bell Hayes.
5 Harry W. Nason.
5 George W. Horton.
6 A girl; child of Arthur W. and Adalade Russell.
7 Charles W. Hinxman.
9 Frederick O. Felch.
9 Alice M. Fleming.
14 A girl; child of Joseph and Mary Ginder.
16 Annie Heinlein.
17 Benjamin J. Renouf.
19 Alfred F. Harriman.
20 John Sullivan.
20 Julia Kelleher.
22 Julia Sullivan.
22 Joseph Connell.
23 Ralph Gardner Hemenway.
27 Mary Nelson.
29 William F. Fitzgibbons.
29 Bridget Coleman.
30 Arthur F. Wisner.
30 A boy; child of Francis and Sophia Coolidge.
30 Sarah E. Moran. [10]

DECEMBER.

1 Della Jane Fessenden.
3 Herbert W. Ambler.
5 Mary Jane Sweeney.
5 James O'Connell.
7 Thomas F. Naphin.
7 Michael Barnacle.
7 A girl; child of Martin V. B. & Eliza E. Bartlett.
8 A girl; child of Simon and Elizabeth Dhiem.
10 Frederick Welch.
12 Ann Rice.
16 Alice Maud Norton.
18 Virginia Frost.
19 A girl; child of Edgar and Harriet Hayes.
21 Winnifred Sprughen.
21 William V. Young.
22 Carl Benard Harriman.
23 Alexander McGill.
24 Mary Jane Slattery.
24 Patrick Ormond.
27 James Henry Slammin.
29 Ferdinand Fay.
30 A boy; child of Daniel and Sarah Hunting.

Whole number of births registered: Males, 121; Females, 120; Total,		241
Of this number, one hundred and four were the children of Foreign-born parents,	104	
And ninety-seven were the children of American born parents.	97	
While forty were the issue of parents one American the other foreign-born.	40	
		241

Three pairs of twin children were found to have been born during the year.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Natick for the year 1874, when one or both parties were residents of Natick; also, names of Parsons by whom married.

1874.

February 4. William Fleming and Mary L. Benson.
By Rev. E. S. Best.

February 15. Edward Riley and Mariah F. McGah.
By Rev. John Walsh.

February 18. Eugene H. Hathaway and Martha A. Pratt.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet.

March 4. Harry Felch and Flowella S. Gray.
By Rev. George G. Phipps.

March 18. Rockwell Porter and Watie Cox.
By Rev. Alonzo F. Benson.

April 5. Charles O. Hull and Elmira J. Doke.
By Rev. George G. Phipps.

April 9. Clarence J. Ellis and Emma S. Pratt.
By Rev. R. G. Johnson.

April 12. Cyrus Jones Littlefield and Eliza Ann Chamberlain.
By Rev. Frederick S. Fisher.

April 18. Rodolphus H. Homer and Ellen L. Barrows.
By Rev. E. S. Best.

April 21. Edward H. Wilson and Sarah E. Morse.
By Rev. T. A. Merrill.

April 24. James McGrath and Anna Meehan.
Ry Rev. John Walsh.

May 17. Patrick O'Riley and Hannah Barry.
By Rev. John Walsh.

May 28. William Tregarthen and Grace P. Hanchett.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet.

June 15. Benjamin F. Sawin and Alice Dutton.
By Rev. John Wood.

June 17. John Ayers and Mattie C. Self.
By Rev. Frederick S. Fisher.

June 17. Charles F. Frost and Etta Slocum.
By Rev. Warren H. Cudworth.

July 28. Horace H. Potter and Martha A. Miles.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet.

August 2. Charles C. Henry and S. Addie Babcock.
By Rev. Asa E. Reynolds.

August 9. Cornelius O'Brien and Rose Dolan.
By Rev. John Walsh.

August 21. Nels John Swinson and Mary Ann Dolan.
By Rev. John Walsh.

September 1. Albert W. Hills and Mary E. Hammond.
By. Rev. W. A. Braman.

September 21. Albion C. Bessir and Christina H. Marquies.
By Rev. W. E. Gibbs.

September 24. Thomas Goodwin and Mary A. Neal.
By Rev. E. S. Best.

October 10. Waldo Dudley and Jennie L. Cheney.
By Rev. Asa E. Reynolds.

October 31. George W. Saunders and Mary Belger.
By Rev. John Walsh.

November 1. George L. Webber and Elizabeth Babb.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet.

November 8. Rufus B. Valentine and Adalade Mann.
By Rev. Horatio Alger.

November 15. Henry E. Goulding and Julia A. Gilbert.
By Rev. Asa E. Reynolds.

November 18. Nathan E. Hall and Lizzie F. Jones.
By Rev. Asa E. Reynolds.

November 22. John Fair and Mary Jane Montee.
By Rev. John Walsh.

November 24. Agustus J. Wilder and Luella G. Hammond.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet.

November 25. Albert A. Mason and Ellen F. Adams.
By Rev. Asa E. Reynolds.

November 26. Joseph Mahard and Ella Pray.
By Rev. H. J. Patrick

November 28. Michael Ormand and Winnifred McNichols.
By Rev. John Walsh.

December 5. Loring J. Bryant and Amelia A. Sweetser.
By Rev. E. S. Best.

December 5. Jeremy Moore and Theresa Hall.
By Rev. E. S. Best.

December 9. Albert L. Whitney and Lucy M. Wyatt.
By Rev. E. S. Best.

December 9. William H. Schoffield and Lilah Banks.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet.

December 15. C. Oatman Osborne and Mary L. Gale.
By Rev. Horatio Alger.

December 22. John F. Sewell and Nellie M. Pressey.
By Rev. S. D. Hosmer.

December 25. William H. Davis and Lizzie Newton.
By Rev. E. S. Best.

September 25. Charles I. Cummings and Emma J. Temple.
By Rev. Edmund Dowse.

The foregoing are the only marriages returned for record from all sources, numbering only forty-two..... 42

It is to be feared there is neglect of duty in some persons in forwarding returns, as quite a number of certificates of marriage issued during the year, which should have been returned, have not yet found their way back to this office for registration.

Oldest groom, aged fifty-six..... 56
Youngest groom, aged eighteen..... 18
Oldest bride, aged forty 40
Youngest bride, aged fifteen..... 15
It is the first marriage of both parties in thirty-six instances.. 36
And the second marriage of both parties in two instances.... 2
The second marriage of the groom and first of the bride in three cases..... 3
And in one case the second marriage of the groom and the third of the bride..... 1

Total..... 42

Deaths Registered in Natick for the Year 1874.

[The name enclosed in parenthesis indicates the maiden name.]

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
January 4	Florence J. Ellis	0		1	Infantile	Natick
" 5	Ella A. Washburn (Ingraham)	27	5	30	Puerperal Perotonitis	Framingham,
" 6	Charles G. Chamberlain	19	9	13	Killed by cars	Belgrade, Me
" 9	Bessie McClintock		8	20	Spasm of Geastis	Natick
" 13	Louis H. Newman	14	10	6	Typhoid Fever	Natick
" 20	Mary A. O'Connor	6	9	7	Scarlet Fever	Halifax, N. S.
" 23	Thomas McManenny	2		16		Natick
" 26	Annie M. Smith	30		11	Phthisis	Rome, Me.
" 28	Abigail O. Kilburn (Sawyer),	39	6	4	Phthisis	Kent, Ohio
February 5	Edna L. Frost	3	8	25	Scarlet Fever	Natick
" 6	Mary Griffin	1	3	9	Scarlet Fever	Natick
" 10	Grace Underwood		1	29	Consumption of Bowels	Natick
" 11	Eugene H. Smith		2	21	Congenital Debility	Natick
" 17	Thomas Boland	36			Heart Disease	Ireland
" 19	Augustus Ingraham	59	8	1	Consumption	Peacham, Vt.
" 20	Bridget Murphy	3		14	Scarletina	Natick
" 22	Thomas Keating	51	1	28	Anasarca	Ireland
March 7	Alice M. Cleland	8	9	11	Phthisis	Harvard
" 9	John Q. A. Mann	49		10	Phthisis	Natick
" 9	—— —— Wright			1	Infantile	Natick
" 11	Charles B. Blandin	64	6	2	Pneumonia	Camden, Me.
" 15	Freddie F. Deignan	6	6		Typho Meningetis	Natick

March 17..	John Connell	39			Hepathemorrage	Ireland
" 21..	Elizabeth J. Johnson (Bartlett)	63		12	Phthisis	Campton, N. H.
" 26..	Julia Pratt (Harding)	67	6	15	Anasarca	Medway
" 28..	Maud G. Lane		4	8	Pneumonia	Natick
" 30..	Isaac B. Sanger	61	11	21	Inanition	Watertown
April 1...	James E. Sargent	51	7	12	Phthisis	Newry, Me.,
" 3...	Mary B. Angel	3	8	23	Pneumonia	Lowell
" 8...	Moses Robinson	79	4		Heart Disease	Ireland
" 10...	Anna P. Slate (Parmenter)	63	4	26	Fever	Framingham
" 19...	John H. Kelley	1	1	8	Ceribro Spinal Meningitis	Natick
" 19...	Albert A. Mead	18	1	17	Heart Disease	Boxboro
" 21...	Fannie K. Finn (Keif)	38			Pleura Pneumonia	Ireland
" 26...	Jessie M. Clough	1	5		Cerebretis	Natick
May 1....	Anthony F. Clark	61	10	16	Pleura Pneumonia	Hubardston
" 4....	George O. Beard	20	6	26	Typhoid Pneumonia	Dover, N. H.
" 6....	Martha Hawes (Johnson)	88	8	29	Old Age	Wayland
" 6....	Ella B. Douglass		3	8	Erysipelas	Natick
" 7....	Alex. H. Johnson	69	6	18	Palsy of Heart	Norwood, N. H.
" 9....	Harriet F. Bates	37	4	26	Heart Disease	Freeman, Me
" 17....	Hanora Mahoney (Murphy)	90			Old Age	Ireland
" 24....	Emma J. Town (Barber)	28		6	Consumption	Milford
" 25....	Madison Fairbanks	56	6	14	Jaundice	Roxbury, N. H.
" 25....	Edwin W. Cozzens	40	2	13	Pnuemonia	Sherborn
" 29....	Mary Jane Farnum	1	7	13	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Natick
June 5...	Garrett Ahearn	14	11	13	Typhoid Fever	Natick
" 10...	Nellie E. Morse	15	2	24		Natick
" 10...	Matthew Coakley	50	6	20	Pneumonia	Ireland
" 13...	Patrick Beaty	82			Old Age	Ireland
" 14...	Charles G. Downs	69	1	15	Hypertrophy of Heart	Connecticut

DEATHS—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE. Ys.	M	Ds.	Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
June 18...	Patrick McGurrin.....	1	3	1	Scarletina	Natick.....
" 23...	Priscilla Brown (Egell)	74	9	8	Old Age.....	Gardner, Me.....
" 30...	Ann Goodwin (Sheldon)	50			Cancer of Stomach.....	Ireland.....
July 2....	Julia D. Heminway.....	19	2	15	Phthisis	Wrentham .....
" 3....	Robert Crawford.....		4	6	Cholera Infantum.....	Natick.....
" 7....	Charles H. Bacon.....	31	11	23	Intemperance	Natick.....
" 10....	Arthur B. Underwood.....		5	14	Diarrhœa.....	Natick.....
" 11....	Agnes Marnill.....	1	8		Bronchitis	Natick.....
" 15....	Mary Gilmore (McDonald)	30			Phthisis	Ireland .....
" 16....	Albert F. McKenney.....			27	Abscesses	Natick.....
" 21....	Frances A. Jennison.....	36		12	Anemia	Natick.....
" 22....	Willie J. Johnson	6		17	Carditis	Natick..... ..
" 25....	Daniel Riley.....	64			Consumption	Ireland.....
" 26....	Arthur T. Hastings.....		4	21	.....	Natick.....
" 26....	Michael Byrne		10	19	Meningentis	Natick.....
" 27....	Effie F. Leland.....		1	13	Cholera Infantum.....	Natick.....
" 27....	William Vanalstine.....	26	4	9	Phthsisis	Vermont.....
" 28....	Sarah E. Puffer.....		3	2	Dysentery	Wayland.....
August 1.	Ann Phillips Hapgood.....		3	4	Cholera Infantum.....	Boston.....
" 3.	Gorham D. Abbott	66	11		Paralysis.....	Hallowell, Me.....
" 6.	Catharine Monroe (O'Neil)....	40			Bronchitis.....	Ireland .....
" 9.	Eveline G. Jones.....		5		Diarrhœa.....	Natick.....
" 11.	Clara A. Charller.....		11		Scarletina	Needham.....
" 12.	Catherine Jennings.....		10	28	Cholera Infantum.....	Natick.....
" 17.	Dora Clark Walker (Butterfield)	26	9	18	Consumption.....	Wayland.....

August	18.	Lucinda H. Jacobs (Houghton)	73	11	15	Fever	Bolton
"	19.	Margaret Costello		10	27	Scarletina	Natick
"	19.	Sarah Pierce (Jennison)	96	4	9	Old Age	Hillsboro, N. N.
"	20.	Harry H. Rogers		5	26	Inanition	Natick
"	20.	Susan B. Tibbetts (Bickford)	69	8	7	Consumption	New Durham, N. H.
"	20.	Clara Stevens		4	9	Gastritis	Natick
"	25.	Ellen Foley			4		Natick
"	28.	John Geary	52			Consumption	Ireland
"	29.	Bertha L. Travis	1	3	6	Dysentery	Natick
"	30.	Nathaniel Clark	0	8	15	Hydrocephalus	Natick
Septemb'r	2	Maggie McManus	1	2	2	Diarrhoea	Natick
"	3	Maud Green		5		Chronic Gastretis	Natick
"	3	Catharine A. Kehoe	21	1	29	Typhoid Fever	Chelsea
"	3	Freddie A. Brown		6	29	Cholera Infantum	Natick
"	5	Michael McDonald	10	2	2	Rheumatic Fever	New Foundland
"	5	Dorcas Winch	85	6		Cardiac Disease	Needham
"	6	Henrietta Costello	3	1	13		Natick
"	8	Mary B. Wight (Bethune)	81	2	21	Cerebral Degeneracy	Boston
"	9	Howard L. Meserve	1	3	8	Diarrhoea	Natick
"	9	Annie Gilson		6	4	Congenital Debilty	Natick
"	11	Rhoda B. Larkin (Allen)	61	3		Softening of Brain	Green, Me
"	13	Charles B. Sawen			6	Anestheria	Natick
"	15	Carrie Davis			2	Convulsions	Natick
"	18	Henry W. Andrew		11	28	Teething	Natick
"	19	David Fair			16	Infantile	Natick
"	19	Helen A. Brown		7	15	Marrasmus	Natick
"	22	Annie M. Brown (Tinsdale)	24	7	28	Metria	Sandwich
"	23	Ellen Sughrue	35			Pneumonia	Ireland
"	25	Kate Reagan	1	11		Meningo Gastritis	Lynn

DEATHS—*Concluded.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE. YS.	M S	DS.	Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
Sept. 28...	John Sughrue.....		8		Suffocation	Natick.....
October 9.	Nehemiah E. Drew.....	57	2	18	Phthisis.....	Milton. N. H.....
" 20.	Royal C. Nash.....	35			Consumption.....	.....
" 30.	Bridget Delaney.....	2		22	Scarletina	Natick.....
" 4.	Harry K. Washburn.....		11	2	.....	Natick.....
" 16.	Nabby Drury (Broad).....	90	8	2	Old Age.....	Natick.....
" 27.	William Buckley.....	50			Themophthisis.....	Ireland .....
" 31.	Richard Delaney.....	2		22	Scarletina	Natick.....
November 1	Gertrude J. Walcott			1	Congenital Debility.....	Natick.....
" 3	Jane Moran (Kennedy)	47			Phthisis.....	Ireland.....
" 5	Edwin H. Alger.....	46	1	8	Typhoid Fever.....	Winchendon.....
" 6	Patrick Sweeney.....	48			Congestion of brain.....	Ireland.....
" 14	Moses Larey.....	40			Nephritis.....	.....
" 22	Catharine Whalon	1	1	6	Meningitis.....	Natick.....
" 23	Edward P. Costello	1	2	25	Consumption.....	Natick.....
" 24	Nelly Coolidge.....	90	11	24	Old Age.....	Needham .....
" 27	Attie Kearns (McDonald).....	87	3		Old Age.....	Ireland.....
" 28	Eunice R. Hall (Marrow).....	58	10	15	Paralysis.....	Camden, Me.....
" 28	Lizzie M. Walcott.....			28	Congenital Debility.....	Natick.....
" 30	Rebecca Soule (Hardy).....	70	2	15	Cancer.....	Phillips, Me.....
December 2	Mary R. Underwood (Bacon)..	73	11	9	Pneumonia.....	Sudbury .....
" 3	Patrick Burke.....	78			Debility.....	Ireland.....
" 4	Mary Rafferty.....	34			.....	Ireland .....
" 4	Patrick Curran.....	24	11	11	Consumption	Ireland.....
" 8	Mary Ann Buckley (Sheehan)..	35			.....	Ireland .....

Dec'ber	11	Shapleigh R. Drew	54	5	2	Dropsy	Milton, N. H.
"	13	Lizzie H. Fitzgibbons		8	7		Natick
"	17	Joseph Connell			25	Want of care and food	Natick
"	21	Ellen Thomas (Belcher)	26			Phthisis	Natick
"	23	Louisa Bigelow (Train)	80	6	17	Hemorrhage	Weston
"	25	Emma L. Heinlein	4	2	13	Scarlet Fever	Natick
"	27	Mary Connell (Lyons)	30			Phthisis	Ireland
"	29	Thomas Whalon	45			Hemorrhage	Ireland
May	27	Martha E. Hawes	63	5	12	Malignant Tumor	Framingham

Number of deaths returnrd from all sources for the year: Males, 60; Females, 76; Total, 139.

It will be seen that 34, or twenty-five per cent. of all the deaths, happened among children aged less than one year, while four lived to 90 years and upwards; Mrs. Sarah Pierce being the oldest person deceased during the year, aged 96 years, 4 months, 9 days.

DOGS.

Licensed male	337
Licensed females	34
Total	371

For which I have received the sum of seven hundred sixty-nine dollars eighty cents, which sum I have paid to the County Treasurer, after deducting my fee for licensing.

I have not the means of determining the number of licenses granted for different purposes by the Selectmen, nor the amount received by them therefor.

For the number of scholars in town, I respectfully refer you to the School Committee's report, soon to be issued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George L. Sleeper, Town Clerk.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS, 1874.

Ames, Calvin,	10 20	Barnicle, est. of Dan'l	26 65
Ambler, Luther C.	2 00	Buckley, Michael J.	2 00
Ahern, Patrick	24 04	Buckley, Wm.	9 99
Alexander, J. N.	2 00	Barnacle, Peter	12 25
Allen, Daniel	2 00	Broad, est. of L. P.	90 20
Adams, Nathan	2 00	Berne, James	29 68
Ambler, James A.	59 91	O'Brien, David	2 00
Alger, Frank	12 25	Byars, Henry	2 00
Andrew, James	2 00	Byars, Mrs. Mary	10 25
Ahern, Thomas	22 50	Bates, George W.	48 04
Atwood, F. S.	2 00	Bates, Joshua. jr.	2 00
Allen, Elbridge	2 00	Badger, E. W.	2 00
Ahern, James	18 39	Brennan, Paul	2 00
Ahern, Martin P.	2 00	Braceland, Charles	2 00
Ahern, John	22 50	Bean, J. S.	2 00
Ambler, Wm. F.	25 06	Bean, Margaret	30 75
Armstrong, Wm.	2 00	Butler, John	2 00
Ahern, James	24 04	Bryant, J. S.	41 98
Allen, James	2 00	Bacon, C. H.	2 00
Brannagan, Patrick	19 22	Bean, George L.	2 00
Brown, C. H.	11 73	Blodgett, Geo.	2 00
Bourk, Patrick	2 00	Babcock, F. M.	21 47
Bready, James	2 00	Brown, Edgar	32 75
Berry, Joseph C.	2 00	Beal, C. H.	26 60
Bird, Mahalena	38 95	Barry, C. H.	2 00
Barnicle, Edward	15 32	Belger, Wm.	2 00
Barnicle, Thomas	2 00	Blake, Edward	46 07

Burks, E. W.	2 00	Crosier, Sylvanus	2 00
Bean, Edward	2 00	Chamberlain, Henry,	26 00
Brown, Marcena	2 00	Cassady, James	38 90
Baker, Fred.	2 00	Chandler, Jay	2 00
Boyd, Fred.	2 00	Cutler, Wm. A.	49 15
Beaty, Patrick	13 27	Clancy, William	2 00
Bartz, Wm. J.	2 00	Cooley, Michael	18 50
Black, Edwin A.	2 00	Cole Gilbert	2 00
Bourk, John	4 56	Coolidge, John H.	2 00
Belger, Mrs. Phillip	11 78	Clarke, Samuel W.	2 00
Burk, Edmond W.	148 50	Clancy, John	2 00
Bowers, B. F.	2 00	Collins, Martin	2 00
Barnacle, Edward	2 00	Currier, Edward	2 00
Bird, Geo.	2 00	Connolly, John	2 00
Burnes, Lawrence	80 92	Carter, Joseph B.	2 00
Babcock, Malche	47 10	Close, John	2 00
Bacon, John G.	2 00	Colburn, Reuben H.	22 39
Bacon, heirs of Wm. H.	10 25	Cobb, George F.	2 00
Blodgett, A. A.	12 25	Cleland, Timothy	2 00
Broad, Hezekiah	13 07	Carroll, Richard	4 05
Bacon, Joseph H.	26 60	Cass, Martin	2 00
Broster, Henry	2 00	Crookshank, James F.	2 00
Burks Andrew	2 00	Clifford, Phillip	2 00
Conniff, Edward F.	15 32	Clarke, Samuel	2 00
Colburn, Joseph	32 24	Coggin, Henry	47 92
Collins, James	2 00	Casey, Ellen	8 20
Clarke, I. B.	79 10	Cobb, John L.	2 00
Commurky, Michael	32 75	Connolly, Patrick	2 00
Creed, William	2 00	Clough, James M.	2 00
Clarke, James	2 00	Cates, W. A.	21 47
Cullinan, Timothy	2 00	Curley, James	2 00
Childs, Isaac B,	2 00	Conant, M. A.	6 72
Connihan, Patrick	10 71	Coakley, Mathew	17 42
Costello, H. P.	32 75	Coleman, Jerry	2 00
Connor, James	2 00	Clough, W. H. H.	15 32

Clough, Mrs. Benjamin	5	13	Dougherty, Elizabeth	4	10
Cobb, Sarah E., heirs of,	11	78	Daverron, Patrick	18	50
Davis, W. C.	2	00	Desmond, John	2	00
Danlip, Arelions	32	75	Dunton, G. E.	6	10
Deloney, Michael	10	19	Eaton, Henry	2	00
Dowed, James 2d	2	00	Ethering, John	2	00
Deshm, Simon	15	32	Emerson, Richard	2	00
Dubain, Barnard	2	00	Evans, Richard	2	00
Devoy, Dennis	2	00	Emery, George	2	00
Devoy, William	2	00	Fanning John	2	00
Donohoe, John	2	00	Favor, Richmond	2	00
Dealy, Patrick	9	18	Favor, Charles S	31	21
Doyle, Michael	2	00	Fay, James Jr.	2	00
Dolan, James	2	00	Fair, James 2d	22	50
Dorcy, Frank	2	00	Fitzgerald, Edward	2	00
Doyle, Patrick	2	00	Fair, William	19	32
Donohoe, Patrick	2	00	Fiske, James W	2	00
Donohoe, Thomas	2	00	Fay, James	2	00
Dolon, Patrick	7	13	Ford, Martin	19	52
Davis, John,	2	00	Fitzgibbons, Patrick	16	86
Davis, W. H.	2	00	Finn, John	15	88
Deneson, D. B.	2	00	Finn, Patrick	23	53
Donley, Dennis	2	00	Farley, Edward	2	00
Doyle, Walter	18	50	Fergestron, John	2	00
Deignan, Martin	2	00	Franklin, Joseph	31	73
Davis, Mrs. Malon	25	63	Franklin, George	2	00
Dewing, E. F.	55	35	Frost, Mrs. Elbridge	20	50
Deignan, Mary	22	55	Fiske, Charles	2	00
Davis, James W.	2	00	Flinn, Patrick	2	00
Davis, William H.	14	20	Fesendon, Albert	2	00
Dolon, Marttin	2	00	Fesendon, Frank	2	00
Deignan, James	72	73	Franklin, Asel	47	10
Doak, John A.	12	30	Flynn, Richard	19	42
Deane, Henry W.	19	17	Fair, John 1st	2	00
Dewing, George F.	126	54	Flanigan, Timothy	2	00

French, Nelson	2 00	Green, William H.	2 00
Foster, William	2 00	Garrety, Malchis	9 17
Freeman, Omer W.	2 00	Green, William B.	35 83
Frost, Moses	5 13	Healey, William	2 00
Frost, George E	12 25	Halpin, James	9 17
Finn, Michael	2 00	Hanchett, William T.	136 89
Fairbank, James	2 00	Hatch, George	2 00
Fuller, Samuel F.	5 05	Hullinan, Michael	2 00
Fitzsimons, Thomas	9 89	Horrigan, Michael	11 22
Foley, Con	11 22	Heinlein, Charles	15 84
Foley, Thomas	2 00	Heinlein, Barnard	10 82
Felch, Ira H.	3 03	Higham, Henry	10 71
Foley, Con, Mrs.	17 42	Hayes, Edgar	2 00
Garvey, Thomas	29 68	Hall, H. B.	37 36
Gready, Patrick	9 68	Hardy. Adams	19 93
Gannett, T. B. estate of,	84 05	Hayes, Daniel	2 00
Gould, Thomas	19 42	Hayes, Mrs. Daniel	24 60
Garvy, James	12 25	Hayes, Daniel F.	2 00
Garvey, Peter	2 00	Hall, F. O.	2 00
Green, George	2 00	Huntoon, Lafayette	37 88
Gould, Zibeon	2 00	Hosmer, A. L.	2 00
Graham, John	2 00	Houghton, Frank E.	37 67
Garfield, Wm. H.	2 00	Holbrook, Perry	9 17
Glidden, Geo. A.	43 00	Hollihan, Timothy	19 42
Glodden, F. S.	2 00	Hanchett, Ebenezer	164 46
Gibbons, John	2 00	Hanchett, Eben, Jr.	2 00
Geary, Henry E.	2 00	Harris, Benjamin	2 00
Gould, Thomas 2d	2 00	Howe, Elbridge	33 25
Garvy, John	2 00	Horrigan, Wm.	2 00
Garvin, John	2 00	Hatch, Bernice	2 00
Gibbons, William	2 00	Hall, Charles S.	2 00
Gilson, Peter	2 00	Higgins, Michael	2 00
Gale, Charles	2 00	Healy, Wm.	2 00
Gilman, John	2 00	Hart, James	2 00
Gay, George H.	15 85	Holley, Julia	21 53

Hogan, Mary	6 15	Lewis, L. L.	12 25
Haynes, Warren	2 00	Lebarron, D. J.	2 00
Hobbs, Wm. J.	2 00	Lloyd, Edward	2 00
Hardy, Mancell C.	16 86	Larkin, A. Jr.	13 35
Hammond, Charles F.	2 00	Lucy, John	19 47
Hammond, Henry W.	12 25	Leland, Frank R.	35 80
Holly, Wm.	2 00	Logie, Fred	2 00
Hanbury, James	2 00	Loker, Geo. W.	141 09
Hildreth, Sydney	67 71	Loker, Paul	135 46
Hay, Matthew	2 00	Looney, Dennis	2 00
Ingalls, Geo. W.	2 00	Looney, Daniel	2 00
Jones, Marcellas	2 00	Langley, B. F.	12 25
Jennings, Patrick	2 00	Moran, Michael	9 13
Johnson, David	31 73	Morris, Thomas	23 57
Jones, James	2 00	McDonald, James	2 00
Jennings, John Jr.	111 89	Miles, Edward	2 00
Jackson, M. L.	2 00	Mullen, Patrick	2 00
Kerby, M. E.	43 00	Maloney, Jerry	2 00
Kileen, Thomas	12 25	Maher, Michael	2 00
Keeffe, John	2 00	Mahoney, John	2 00
Kelly, John	2 00	McEllroy, John	11 22
King, Thomas	2 00	McNeil, Patrick	6 20
Kaffenberzer, John	2 00	McNeil, Daniel	12 86
Kerchopp, George	2 00	McNeil, John	2 00
Keller, August	2 00	Murphy, Edward	2 00
Kehoe, Edward	33 78	Mitchell, John S.	3 54
Kennedy, Peter	2 00	Milbury, Asia	2 00
Kernes, John	2 00	Mathews, E. H.	32 75
King, Frank P.	2 00	Mann, John Q. A.	2 00
Konwick, John	2 00	Manning, John	3 64
Keating, James	57 35	Moulton, John L.	5 59
Kindall, Charles E.	2 00	Maloney, James	2 00
Kenney, John	2 00	Moran, Patrick	2 00
Kimball, Wm. H.	8 15	Maher, John	2 00
Kane, John	2 00	Maher, John W.	2 00

Maloney, James	2 00	Morse, George	105 55
Mariner, G. A. F.	2 00	Mann, Wm.	18 40
Mitchel, Fred	2 00	Munroe, Edward J.	2 00
Moran, Peter	2 00	McCue, Patrick	2 00
McQuade, Peter	2 00	Maloney, Wm.	2 00
More, Charles H.	71 70	Moran, Dennis	13 78
Moulton, Wm.	2 00	Moran, Patrick	11 78
Marriner, Geo.	3 54	McLeer, John	2 00
Moulton, O. H.	13 79	Nash, Mrs. Michael	14 35
McGrath, Dennis	24 55	Nagle, James	2 00
McDonald, Bryant	2 00	Naphin, John	31 73
Morrill, J. C.	2 00	Nash, R. C.	2 00
Moran, A. F.	73 75	Natick 5-ct. Savings B'nk,	20 50
Mead, Sylvester	2 00	Nicherson, Charles	3 54
McDonald, Owen	2 00	Nason, Horace F.	4 05
Mela, Welcome	2 00	O'Neil, Mrs. James	28 40
Mullen, Thomas F.	2 00	Owens, Patrick	11 23
Meagher, John	2 00	Orman, John 1st	2 00
Mehan, John	3 03	Orman, John 2d	2 00
Maha, Mrs. Richard	18 45	O'Connell, Wm.	2 00
McCorbill, Wm.	2 00	O'Brien, Timothy	2 00
Miles, Fred S.	2 00	O'Harro, Charles	2 00
Methodist Soc. Trustees of	49 20	Ormand, Michael	6 10
McGowen, Michael	2 00	O'Donohoe, Pat.	2 00
Maher, Thomas	2 00	O'Brien, Cornelius	2 00
Mann, H. H.	2 00	Pray, Henry A.	9 68
Magrath, Pat.	15 22	Plummer, Edward P.	19 42
Maxwell, Mrs. L.	22 55	Plummer, Edward F.	2 00
Mahan, Patrick	2 00	Patton, Frank	2 00
Manderville, Joseph	2 00	Pfiefer, Wm. F.	49 66
Morse, Rufus R.	2 00	Phenix, F. B.	2 00
Morse, E. C.	75 80	Pratt, Ora	24 60
Mara, James	22 50	Perry, Geo.	2 00
Moore, James W.	3 08	Perry Wm.	4 46
Moore, John R.	3 08	Perry, Mrs. Betsey M.	32 29

Percival, G. P.	2 00	Staine, Z. H.	38 91
Perry, Otis	35 83	Sweeney, James A.	9 99
Peters, Patrick, jr.	18 40	Sacks, Fred	11 22
Pray, Edward L.	2 00	Shannihan, Daniel	2 00
Peters, James	15 32	Sewell, Richard N.	2 00
Pearson, P. F.	85 00	Shehan, Daniel	2 00
Partridge, Mrs. Rose	21 00	Slamin, James W. 2d	14 09
Poor, Wm. E.	2 00	Shea, Edward	2 00
Pierce, Alfonso	2 00	Sweeney, Patrick	17 37
Parmenter, Addison	2 00	Sullivan, Edward	4 10
Pinkham, J. H.	32 80	Simmons, Patrick	17 88
Parker, Charles O.	54 40	Slocum, Ornan	2 00
Perry, Willard	23 01	Smith, Henry A.	22 50
Perry, Geo. E.	18 40	Severance, A. J.	2 00
Quigley, Owen	2 00	Sanborn, C. H.	2 00
Quinn, John	2 00	Stanton, Patrick	4 05
Richards, Mrs. M. P.	48 18	Simonds, Wm.	21 47
Roach, John	2 00	Smith, George	2 00
Ryan, James	2 00	Small, James	2 00
Rosecrans, Exel	2 00	Sullivan, Thomas	2 00
Richards, Geo. A.	2 00	Scarry, John	2 00
Richards, W. E.	2 00	Sanger, E. A.	69 65
Renouf, W. B.	20 45	Stewart, C. M.	46 07
Rollins, A. H.	2 00	Springer, B. F.	29 68
Rollins, Geo. W.	2 00	Studley, Alvin	26 09
Rafferty, Timothy	37 93	Sheldon, James	35 83
Riley, Michael	12 76	Sherman, C. H.	202 39
Rawson, Charles	27 11	Swan, Frank	2 00
Reynolds, Charles L.	5 08	Simonds, F. P.	53 21
Rodgers, J. H.	31 73	Shanon, Michael	2 00
Ronick, Michael	2 00	Stockbridge, Lucy F.	38 95
Read, Nathan	19 42	Stevens, J. C.	2 00
Sweeney, James	29 16	Stevens, J. C. & Co.	71 75
Sweeney, Patrick	2 00	Small, John	2 00
Sweeney, Michael	2 00	Smith, James	2 00

Saunders, E. B.	29 68	Whalon, Michael	30 70
Saunders, Geo. W.	2 00	Whalon, Patrick	90 97
Saunders, D. B.	86 10	Washburn, M. M.	32 76
Sawin, Mrs. Janey	2 05	Wilson, Wm. A.	51 20
Stone, John	16 35	Wright, Frank	2 00
Soule, N. A.	15 37	Walker, Seth	39 93
Thompson, E. G. C.	45 05	Wilson, Harry	2 00
Travis, C. B. Travis	286 95	Walker, J. W.	14 81
Thayer, Frederic	2 00	Wells, Amy W.	21 01
Titus, L. A.	2 00	Wilson, L. S. P.	24 60
Taylor, H. J.	2 00	Whitney, Sam'l S.	2 00
Ulrich, Valentine	27 63	Walsh, Michael	2 00
Underwood, Charles	3 03	Wade, J. D.	2 00
Ulrich, Andrew	2 00	Walsh, James	2 00
Valentine, R. V.	43 00	Wallace, J. W.	2 00
Valentine, James W.	24 24	Wall, Patrick	2 00
Wignot, John	16 35	Wilson, C. W.	2 00
Welsh, Michael	2 00	Whitney, J. A,	119 46
Walsh, Patrick	53 23	Wade, Charles	2 00
Wolfe, John	2 00	Witham, Geo.	2 00
Walsh, James Jr.	37 98	Whitney, C. F.	16 14
Walker, Elliot	91 18	Wilson, D. R.	2 00
Wood, Wm.	2 00	Wright, Reuben	2 00
Walker, Lewis	2 00	Young, B. F.	3 07

NON-RESIDENTS.

Geer, John	2	05	Favor. Jacob	24	60
Ward, W. H.	78	41	Davenport, O. G.	45	10
Gray, James	45	10	Farmer, S. G. heirs of		51
Sanborn, C. H.	9	22	Hammond, Richard	3	59
Fiske, Franklin	24	60	Rodgers, Mrs. John A. N.	35	36
Damon, Thomas & Lewis	123	00	Damon, Elbridge & Luther	11	02
Brannon, Patrick	22	04	Twichell, Simon F.	112	45
Woods, E. M. & Humphry	74	31	Hubner, Charles	32	29
Hamelton, John	7	17	Goulding, Curtis	9	22
Coolidge, Daniel	5	13	Read, Charles	30	75
Forbes, A. A.	4	10	Keeffe	21	50
Fiske Charles	6	15	Whitney, Horace	4	10
Hammond, John	3	08	Martin, Ellvin C.	19	47
Dennett, Geo. W.	13	32	Noyes, Benjamin	6	15
Furber, Andrew S.	5	13	Shee, P. C.	3	08
Richardson, Augustus		51			

LIST OF JURORS,

To be Submitted to the Town for Revision.

Adams, John R.,
Allen, John A.,
Atwood Daniel C.,
Babcock, Charles F.,
Bartlett, George L.,
Best, Robert,
Bigelow, Francis,
Boardman, F. M.,
Board, Hezekiah,
Brookins, A. W.,
Brigham, N. N.,
Buel, E. W.,
Burk, Walter,
Burks, Chas. W.,
Burley, W. C.,
Chandler, B. B.,
Cheney, A. P.,
Childs D. W.,
Cleland, John,
Childs, J. F.,
Crosby, Heman,
Currier, Samuel,
Currier, C. P.,
Curry, Thomas,
Dakin, Geo. T.,
Davis, Chas. A.,
Donelon, Thomas,
Draper, James D.,
Everett, John,
Fairbanks, J. B.,
Felch, Oliver A.,
Ferrin, M. B.,
Fisk, J. M.,
Fisk, John E.,
Fuller, G. W.,
Flynn, W. J.,
Fox, A. B.,
French, Brewster,
Gleason, C. W.,
Gale, Edwin,
Goodwin, David,
Hale, G. B.,
Hammond, Geo. G.,
Hammond, Chas. W.,
Hanchett, Franklin,
Hardy, Simeon,
Hardy, Noah L.,
Harwood, H. G.,
Harwood, H. Jr.,
Hill, Isaac N.,
Hosmer, Chas. L.,
Hoppf, Martin,

Ingalls, Newell,
Jewell, D. B.,
Jennison, Chas. W.,
Judkins, Joseph A.,
Keiley, Daniel,
Kearns, John,
Kinsman, E. E.,
Ladd, Perley M.,
Leland, Calvin,
Lincoln, Abel A.,
Lucey Daniel,
Maguire, John,
Marnell, Thos.,
Mason, A. F.,
McManus Edward,
Marra, James,
McClintock, John,
McLain, C. W.,
McCullah, Wm.,
Morse, H. B.,
Mead, Alfred,
Parlin, W. D.,
Perry, Elbridge F.,
Pierce, G. W.,
Pearse, A. O.,
Pratt, F. H.,
Ramsdell, Charles,
Ramsdell, S. S.,
Randall, R. H.,
Reed, Nathan,
Rice, R. P.,
Rockwood, Chas. E.,
Smith, Albert,
Spooner, L. A.,
Stuart, Charles H.,
Sweetland, E. H.,
Tibbetts, Seth W.,
True, Joseph O.,
Tucker, W. K.,
Underwood, J. G.,
Valentine, Rufus B.,
Washburn, Joseph H.,
Wheeler, Darwin E.,
Wright, Lewis,
Watson, Joseph H.,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Wight, W. A.,
Wingate, D. B.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Natick, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Natick, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Tabernacle, near the common, in the center of the town, in said Natick, on Monday the first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, town clerk, highway surveyors, engineers of the fire department, board of water commissioners, and any and all town committees.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the trustees under the will of Mary Ann Morse.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers, truant officers, health officer or board of health, water commissioners, and school committee.

ART. 5. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as corrected and revised by the selectmen.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the support of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, and determine how the same shall be expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant for lighting streets the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the maintenance of its poor.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the

support of the fire department, and how much they will pay their firemen for the year ensuing.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant to pay interest falling due.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant to pay existing liabilities of the town.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant to pay discounts, abatements and collections of taxes for the year ensuing.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant for necessary town uses for the year ensuing.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant to ornament and decorate the soldiers' graves,

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant to assist the families of poor soldiers.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant for the support of schools for the current year.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will grant to repair school houses, and school furniture for the current year.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will grant for the maintainance of the Morse Institute for the current year.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will grant to support night watch and police for the current year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will grant to repair and maintain guideboards.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to build a new High School house, and how much money they will grant for that purpose.

Art. 22. To see how the town will have their taxes collected the current year, and to choose a tax collector.

Art. 23. To see if the town will take any action to procure a corporate seal.

Art. 24. To see if the town will amend Art. 3, section 1, of the town by-laws, so that the financial year shall begin on the first of March or April.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the water board to

extend the water pipes to the corner of North Main and Pine streets, and to South Natick.

Art. 26. To see how much additional water scrip the town will direct its treasurer to issue, for present and future use.

Art. 27. To see if the town will alter or amend the regulation of the water board, or rescind the vote, making the water board to consist of seven.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take respecting the suit of Jackson Bigelow against the town, and also a claim of his and others for labor on the highways in January, 1874.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ counsel in case of suits against the town.

Art. 30. To see if the town will purchase new hay scales, or cause the old ones to be repaired.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take respecting sewerage.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge near the house of Timothy Cooledge, in South Main street, and see what sum of money they will appropriate for that purpose.

Art. 33. To see if the town will petition the General Court to remove the remains of the Indians in the old burial ground, on Pond street, or cause said grounds to be fenced.

Art. 34. To see if the town will lease for a term of years their lot on East Central street, near the common, now occupied by Martin Rice, James W. Morse, and others.

Art. 35. To see if the town will choose a committee to take charge of the common, or make any regulations for its use.

Art. 36. To see if the town will revise their by-laws so as to conform to the recent laws, or take action towards amending or changing them, or choose a committee to report at some future meeting, on their alteration.

Art. 37. To see if the town will sell the Broad House, at South Natick, and any or all of the lot of land where it is situated.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will take any action to encourage the planting of shade trees by the owners of real estate.

Art. 39. To see if the town will grant any money for the purpose of procuring the detection and apprehension of persons committing felony.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office at the center village, and one at the Post Office in South Natick, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and also by causing the same to be printed in the Natick Bulletin.

The polls will open at nine o'clock a. m. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

William Nutt,
Alex. Blaney,
Asa Caswell,
J. F. Felch,
H. B. Colburn,
} Selectmen of Natick.

ERRATA.

On page 21. Order No. 605 should read Paid to H. P. Costello. Same page. Order 612 should read, Paid to W. N. Mason.

On page 23. Order 904 should read, Paid to W. K. Tucker.

On page 24. The head line of "Officers" should appear over list of orders paid at bottom of page.

On page 39. Order No. 17 should read paid to C. W. Gleason for superintending the construction of school house No. 3.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK, MASS.

The Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report for 1874:

The Board held their first meeting Friday evening, April 10th, 1874, and organized by electing a President and Secretary. In compliance with the vote of the town, passed at the meeting of April 9, 1875, the Commissioners entered at once upon their duties.

SUPPLY.

The source of supply having been determined by a direct vote of the town, the Board was relieved of all responsibility in this direction. The purity of the water is at present unquestioned; and with proper vigilance, this condition can be maintained, and the Board believe the supply will be equal to any probable demand, for several years to come.

SYSTEM.

The first question of importance that claimed the attention of the Committee, was the System to be adopted. In the discussion of this question for years preceding the election of this Board, the

Holly, or direct pumping system, had been kept prominently before the people, and there was a prevalent feeling that this plan would be adopted; but the town left the Commissioners without any instructions, trusting undoubtedly that in all matters of detail they would strive to gain the best possible information before preceding to any action.

Upon investigation, we found the Holly system very expensive in maintenance, as it would require the services of two engineers and constant running of the machine night and day in order to provide for an incessant domestic supply, and continued ready provision for fire purposes. In case of any accident to the engine, pumps, or boilers, the town would be without water for an indefinite period of time.

The Board, without a dissenting vote, decided upon the reservoir system, for the following reasons, viz: It affords greater security, and the cost of maintenance and current running expense will be much less than with the Holly, or direct pumping works.

PIPE.

The second important matter was to decide upon the kind of pipe to be used for the mains, and the choice lay between the cast-iron and the wronght-iron cement-lined. Before this question could be settled, the Board found it necessary to get all possible information as to the relative merits of the two kinds. The effect of water upon different pipe; strength and durability, relative first cost, and the comparative cost of maintenance. We were satisfied that the cement-lined pipe had superior merit over the cast-iron. We found that it was being extensively used, and we herewith append a list of some of the towns and cities of New England that have tested it; and in most of the places named, all extensions of mains are made with this pipe. We also append in this connection memoranda selected from reports that have come to hand on various water works.

Wrought-iron cement-lined water-pipes are reported to be in use in the following named New England towns, in addition to our own:

Arlington, Mass.
Ansonia, Conn.
Bridgeport, Conn.
Burlington, Vt.
Birmingham, Conn.
Everett, Mass.
Fitchburg, Mass.
Hartford, Conn.
Keene, N. H.
Lynn, Mass.
Malden. Mass.
Medford, Mass.
Melrose, Mass.
Meriden, Conn.
Middletown, Conn.
New Bedford, Mass.
New Haven, Conn.
New Britain, Conn.
New London, Conn.
Norwich, Conn.
Beverly, Mass.
Charlestown, Mass.
Chelsea, Mass.
Concord, N. H.
Danbury, Conn.
Norwalk, Conn.
Nashua, N. H.
Portland, Me.
Plymouth, Mass.
Portsmouth, N. H.
Rockland, Me.
Salem, Mass.
Somerville, Mass.
Springfield, Mass.
Stamford, Conn.
St. Albans, Vt.
Vergennes, Vt.
Waterbury, Conn.
Woburn, Mass.
Worcester, Mass.

In the above towns and cities there are more than one thousand miles of this pipe in use, as may be judged by an inspection of the following approximate numbers of miles of pipe in use in a portion of those places, viz: Arlington, 12, Bridgeport 28, Charlestown 35, Chelsea 25, Danbury 16, Everett 12, Fitchburg 16, Hartford 20, Lynn, 40, Meriden 21, Middletown 20, Malden 30, Medford 28, New Bedford 20, New Haven 55, New Britain 25, New London 18, Norwalk 17, Norwich 20, Portland 38, Rockland 20, Somerville 30, Salem and Beverly 75, Waterbury 33, Worcester 45.

The following extract is from the report on the construction of the Charlestown water-works, issued in 1865, when 18 1-2 miles of this pipe had been laid in those works:

"In this country, next to cast-iron, the wrought-iron and cement-pipe has been most generally used, and after eighteen years of trial, has secured such a reputation as has led to its very general introduction as a reliable, economical, and permanent water conductor. This kind of pipe, as manufactured and laid, is made of rolled wrought-iron of any required thickness, formed by machinery, with mortar made of Rosendale hydraulic cement, and laid in a bed of the same material, the

entire outside being perfectly covered with mortar. The cement soon becomes hard, like stone, and protects the metal from the action of the air or water, and consequently prevents either corrosion or incrustations.

"The sections of pipe are connected by means of a sleeve over the joints, made large enough to allow a filling of the mortar between the pipe and the sleeve, the whole being also covered externally with mortar."

"The application of the Water and Gas-pipe Company, and their favorable terms, has led to a very careful investigation of the subject, and the result of the examinations would seem to prove:

"First—It will stand any desired pressure.
"Second—It can be laid in our streets with safety.
"Third—It costs less when first laid.
"Fourth—It costs less for repairs.
"Fifth—Oxidation does not occur.
"Sixth—It insures greater purity to the water.
"Seventh—There is no loss of discharge from diminished bore.
"Eighth—Less size of pipe can be laid.
"Ninth—It increases rather than diminishes its strength with age.
"Tenth—It can be more readily tapped for services.

"*The first cost of the pipe laid complete and ready to receive the water, is from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. less than of cast-iron.*

"That it Costs Less for Repairs.—Testimony has been procured from nine different places, corroborative of the claim, that as the pipes become stronger with age, there was a yearly falling off in cost of repairs, and in each instance, when a comparison can be had, the testimony is that the first outlay for repairs does not exceed that for cast-iron pipe.

"That Oxidation does not Occur.—Samples of pipes laid for some years have been examined by myself, and the testimony of other engineers has been that at no time has a coating been discovered upon the interior lining of the pipes. As a rule the older pipes present a somewhat smoother surface than those recently laid, doubtless due to the attrition of the water. Samples of two-inch cast-iron pipes have been shown by Mr. Stanwood, completely filled up with accretions, as also some larger pipes, presenting a loss in diameter of some one and one-half inches.

"That it Insures Greater Purity to the Water.—The discoloration so common in iron pipes, due to the hydroxide of iron, is, of

course, never observable in this pipe. When first laid, however, the water is liable to be affected in hardness by the absorption of some of the particles of lime in the cement. This effect, I am told, soon passes entirely away.

"There is no Loss of Discharge by Diminution in the Bore —It has been shown that the loss of discharge in iron pipes is generally equivalent to a loss of two inches of diameter. Thus a pipe of four inches, in time, is quite as effective as the cast-iron of six inches calibre.

"That a less size of pipe can be laid is therefore apparent, and in this city, with its very frequent connections, pipes of four inches of cement, it is believed, will be quite as effective as the cast-iron ones of six inches. The percentage of saving by this, it will be seen, is important, and reduces the first cost materially."

In the report of Geo. H. Bishop, C. E., of Boston, to the Arlington committee, he gives the result of his experience in the use of wrought-iron pipes in Middletown, Portland and Lynn, where water-works were constructed under his charge, and concludes as follows:

"As the cost of this pipe is considerably less than pipe of cast-iron, it becomes an important question which to adopt, and you can do no better than profit by the experiences of cities and towns who precede you in the construction of similar water supplies. That there are yearly laid hundreds of miles of this pipe in your immediate vicinity, with great satisfaction to all interested, would seem convincing proof that the usual objections urged against the cast-iron pipe, viz., the corrosion, a tainting of the water, and utter filling of smaller-sized pipes, must be considered by an intelligent community who have examined this question, far more serious than any objections usually urged against the cement pipe. I would therefore reccommend the cement pipe even at the same cost."

J. L. Pilsbury, C. E., a gentleman of experience in the construction of water-works in the Middle States, says in reference to the water-pipes:

"It may be proper to say a few words regarding the kind of pipes for general distribution. Tradition and custom, to a great extent, have voted cast-iron as the proper material. The experience in many

eastern cities has been decidedly against it, and for twenty years a wrought-iron and cement-lined pipe has superceded it in many important places.

Every engineer knows cast-iron is the most treacherous building material he deals with, and no metal requires so large a 'factor of safety.' With wrought-iron the case is different, and, required the strongest possible pipe (excluding steel), I should at once turn to wrought-iron, and, required a certain strength of pipe to resist a known water pressure, I should ascertain what reliable strength per square inch of section my iron sheets possessed, and then adopting sheets of proportionate thickness, with due allowance for rivets, seams and joints, the problem becomes much simpler than it does to determine a proper economical thickness for cast-iron pipes. The wrought-iron possesses almost uniform strength through a particular brand, say 64,000 younds tensile strength per square inch of first-class iron. A lot of cast-iron pipe are not only not uniform, but no single pipe is of equal strength in all its parts.

Sometimes, as the pipe cools, the particles of iron on the exterior are left, bearing a greater strain than any water test would ever give, and it only needs a water-hammer from sudden stoppages of a proximate hydrant stream to open the pipe from end to end. We secure safety in the cast-iron pipe by largely increasing the thickness of the metal beyond that required for a perfect casting, and then by close inspection, and the greatest care in selecting and combining our irons, in the cupola, and careful moulding and casting, followed by rigid water and hammer tests, generally succeed in getting safe pipe. I can testify that of the fifteen miles of pipe made by B. E. Smith & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for their city water-works, not one has failed. Yet, I know of cities where the cast-iron pipes of other makers have been burst by fifties, if not by hundreds, by the Holly pumping works."

The following extract, from eminent authority, is found in a report to the Board of Water Commissioners of Plymouth, by W. S. Whitwell, Esq., (former Chief Engineer of the Cochituate Water Works, Boston, Mass., and also former Chief Engineer of the Jersey City Water Works, New Jersey):

"The next question was the kind of a pipe to be used. Two kinds of pipe were proposed; the cast-iron pipe and the iron and cement

pipe; with the latter I had been acquainted several years, and from its cleanliness, cheapness, and durability, I was much inclined to advise its adoption, without any qualification. As a precautionary measure, I proposed that a Committee of your Board should visit where these pipes have been in use, to learn if any objections existed, and if they answered the expectations that had been formed of them. Your committee returned so well satisfied that they were adopted without further hesitation.

The great objection to the cast-iron pipe is found in the rapid incrustation which takes place on the inside of the pipe, and very soon seriously diminishes its capacity; this becomes a matter of much more consequence with the small pipes than with the larger sizes, and while in a 30-inch pipe the diminution of capacity would scarcely be perceptible for seven or eight years, in a pipe of 10 inches in diameter the incrustations of four years would probably reduce it one-fifth. The iron and cement pipe is free from this objection; the bore remains always of the same diameter, always clean, and becomes harder and more durable by age. With proper care in selecting the best quality of cement in the manufacture of the pipes, and in making the joints, I consider this as the best water pipe now in use for the supply of towns and villages."

E. S. Chesbrough, Esq., former City Engineer of Boston, and now City Engineer of Chicago, in his report to the Cochituate Water Board, of Boston, in 1852, says:

"The rapidity with which the interior surfaces of some of the pipes have become covered with *tubercles* or rust, has excited a great deal of interest, and has been the subject of much observation; but the cause of such a wide difference in the growth of these tubercles in different pipes and in different places, does not appear to be clearly understood.

"All the large pipes that have been opened have been partially or entirely covered on their inner surfaces; some with detached tubercles, varying from a half to two and a half inches base, with a depth or thickness, in the middle, of from one quarter to three-quarters of an inch, and some, entirely, to an average depth of half an inch, with a rough casting, as if the bases of the tubercles had crowded together.

"The smaller pipes all exhibit some action of this kind, but generally to a less extent, as regards thickness, than the larger ones. In

one case, however, a four inch pipe was found covered to a thickness of about an inch. This was in that part of Myrtle street which was formerly called Lane street, where the entrance to a service pipe was entirely stopped by rust

"The Jamacia Aqueduct pipe, which was originally ten inches in diameter, has been, in some cases, reduced to eight, by tubercles, which, however, are different in form from those in the Cochituate pipes."

The action of other towns and cities, and the opinions of eminent civil engineers as expressed in the foregoing statements, and our own observations at Salem, Lynn, Waltham, and various places, led us to the conclusion that the cast-iron pipe systems now in use in many towns and cities, are exceedingly expensive in their maintenance and renewals, and are proving more expensive on the average in these respects than the cement-lined systems. These considerations determined the Board, and the cement-lined wrought-iron pipes were adopted.

Two parties bid for the contract of furnishing and laying this pipe. George H. Norman, Esq., bid for laying what is termed the sleeve-joint pipe, and the New Jersey American Water and Gas Pipe Company bid for laying the Telescopic Pipe. The Board adopted the sleeve-joint pipe.

George H. Norman, Esq., came recommended as a man of large experience and unquestioned responsibility, and as a majority regarded his proposition as on the whole the most favorable, he was awarded the contract for furnishing and laying the pipe. The American Water and Gas Pipe Co. made their proposal with a provision that they were to secure partial payments from time to time as the work progressed. Mr. Norman proposed to wait till the contract was completed, and leaving it optional with the Town to pay him in Town Bonds having a term of ten or twenty years to run, and bearing 7 per cent. interest, or pay in current funds, as the interests of the town might determine when the contract should be finished.

The course adopted by the Board gave the Town Treasurer am-

ple time to negotiate the bonds of the town, and enabled him to place them to the best advantage. He was also able to save the interest on the bonds for a number of months, as they were not sold till about the first of October, when the whole issue of $110,000, bearing 7 per cent. interest, and having ten years to run, were sold at a premium of 2 and 14-100 per cent.

Mr. Norman, who has laid more than 1000 miles of the cement-lined pipe in the towns and cities of New England, carried his work through, and laid about one mile not called for by his original contract, all to the satisfaction of the Board. From first to last there was no effort to evade or go round the provisions of his contract, and in all his relations as a contractor he has shown himself a high-minded, honorable business man. The pipe is warranted, and the contractor guarantees to maintain the same for three years.

ENGINEER.

The services of a competent civil engineer were necessary from the start, and the Board was fortunate in securing Marshal M. Tidd, C. E., of Woburn, as consulting engineer. Mr. Tidd is chairman of the Woburn Water Commission, and as such had had a large practical experience in the work of construction in his own town, in addition to a wide professional experience of twenty-five years. The plan of the engine-house at the lake, and the general arrangement and plan of the work, is due in a large measure to Mr. Tidd.

The engine-house is a neat, substantial brick structure, and, in accordance with the instructions of the Water Board, is constructed in the most economical manner. The contractors on this part of the work of construction were Messrs. C. & J. Underwood, brick and mason work; Barker and Mahard, carpenter work; James Lillis, granite work, and Asel Franklin foundations and rough stone work.

The various contracts assumed by these parties were each and all completed in good season, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners.

PUMPING ENGINE.

The selection of pumping works was an important matter. The Commissioners found that a high-pressure engine and pumps could be obtained for much less than a compound condensing duplex engine of the same capacity; but the large difference of running expense determined in favor of an improved condensing duplex engine and pumps, and a contract was made with Henry R. Worthington, Esq., of New York, to furnish a Worthington engine, pumps, boiler and donkey engine, with all his late improvements, all set, and complete in every particular, of a capacity equal to the duty of delivering 1½ million gallons of water in twenty-fonr hours through a 12-inch main into a reservoir on Broad Hill, 183 feet above low water in the lake, for $13,200. The work has been substantially completed, but no test of capacity has yet been made.

We believe Mr. Worthington has given first-class work, and it gives us pleasure to be able to say that in this transaction himself and his agent, Daniel H. Johnson, Esq., of Salem, Mass., have treated the Commissioners with great courtesy, and have also manifested a strong desire to so fulfill the terms of their contract as to give the people of Natick entire satisfaction in the future. Mr. Worthington guarantees his work for one year, ordinary wear, or carelessness on the part of the engineer, excepted.

We are satisfied that this machinery has sufficient capacity to deliver at the reservoir on Broad Hill all the water our source of supply can ever furnish.

The contract for constructing a reservoir on Broad Hill, was awarded to James Savage, of Augusta, Maine, for the sum of six thousand dollars. Judging from the proposals received from other parties, this was a low price for the work, and the Commissioners encountered the same obstacles as are usually met under such circumstances. Mr. Savage subsequently associated with himself in the work Gorham Finney, also of Augusta. The Commissioners found it next to impossible to secure a fair fulfilment of any part of the terms of the contract, and they were placed in a situation where

they must order the work stopped, or permit it to go on in a manner not entirely satisfactory. To add to the difficulties of this part of the work, late in the season, when the work should have been pushed with all possible dispatch, the contractors took a contract to put in a cellar for the First Congregational Parish, and drew off a large part of their force employed on the reservoir. The result was that the work they contracted to finish by the first day of October, was delayed, and remained unfinished up to December 1st.

Long before they concluded their labors, cold, bleak weather set in, and the material became frozen, and was in an unfit condition to be worked.

Under these circumstances, the gap where the pipe line passed through the embankment which had been kept open all summer, was speedily filled up. Material in a half-frozen, coarse condition, was used without proper care, and puddling at this late season was next to impossible; and owing, without doubt, to this imperfect work, the water found its way through the embankment at this point, and resulted in the disaster we all deplore. The Superintendent was able to save a part of the bank, so that the reservoir is, and has been, in a condition to retain enough water to supply all the necessities of the community, and furnish a sufficient head for fire purposes.

The Commissioners were obliged to locate the work upon or over land of the city of Boston, and private parties, without any adjustment of the question of damages. Subsequently, we effected a settlement with Samuel Forrester, he giving the town a deed of easement of a strip twenty feet wide through his premises, for water works purposes. The sum paid was $100, as will appear by detailed report. The claims of Daniel W. Childs and Mrs. Sarah Kelley were referred to Henry Goodnow, G. W. Pierce and George B. Hale. Their award was $150 for both claims, and they were settled, and deeds of easement given by claimants to a strip 20 feet wide through their premises.

The claim of James Safford, for damages, remains unsettled. We have not yet been able to agree with Mrs. Martha Broad and

Mrs. Wm. B. Fisher for land taken for reservoir purposes, and the city of Boston has not yet made up any claim against the town.

We feel confident that we shall be able to settle all claims growing out of the enterprise of introducing water, without involving the town in any law suit, or extended litigation.

SERVICE PIPE.

The contract for laying service pipe was awarded to Mr. John Kemmick.

There are now about 150 service pipes laid, and the water-takers number about 200. There is quite a demand for the laying of service pipes, and if the weather and state of the ground would permit this branch of the enterprise would be largely extended. Considerable annoyance has been experienced on account of service pipe freezing up during the cold season. This may be a dear way to get the wisdom necessary to the proper management of our private water supply, but we trust the experience thus gained will be improved, and water-takers will take such precautions as will result in immunity from such perplexities in the future.

SUPERINTENDENT.

A contract was made with James W. Morse, Esq., one of the Board of Water Commissioners, to superintend the works, Mr. Morse to give all his time to this duty, furnish a suitable office for the transaction of all business connected with his department, and furnish a team when the same shall become necessary, in the prosecution of his duties, the compensation to be at the rate of $1000, if the Board allow.

As there was a question whether one of the Water Commissioners could consistently, with the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Board, hold the position of Superintendent, Mr. Morse tendered his resignation and it was accepted.

ENGINEER.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Frank M. Andrews, of Salem, Mass., as Engineer. Mr. Andrews has had

considerable experience as Assistant Engineer at Salem; and judging from information in our possession, we are satisfied that the Pump Works will be run economically and prudently.

As the position is a responsible one, we feel that the qualities of carefulness, economy and prudence are of very great importance, and these qualities Mr. Andrews seems to possess in large measure.

HYDRANT SERVICE.

As better security in case of fire was the great motive that moved the town to engage in this enterprise, the question naturally arises, What sum ought to be charged to the Fire Department for the use of the seventy-eight hydrants scattered over our town?

The city of Manchester, N. H., charges the Fire Department $60 per hydrant. The city of Salem, Mass., charges the Fire Department $50 per hydrant, and some towns and cities charge much less. Now, while it will not make a difference of one dollar to the town whether the price be $50, less or more, it will make a material difference with the account of the water system.

Granted, that the town receives greater advantages in the shape of security from fire than could be attained by the yearly investment of $3900 (the price of seventy-eight hydrants at $50 each) in any other department of fire service; then we submit that, in justice to this enterprise, the Water Works should be credited with this amount, and the fire service be charged with the same.

When the subject of construction of water works first came before the town, it was urged by some of the present Board of Commissioners that the introduction of water would decrease the rate and cost of insurance.

This idea has already been realized to some considerable extent, as will plainly be seen when we state that a committee of the National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters visited our town about the time of the completion of our system, and in many cases materially revised the rates of insurance; and it is also a fact that first-class companies, that took small lines with reluctance,

now regard Natick as a first-class insurance field, and doubtless rates on first-class risks will be still further reduced.

ESTIMATE.

We think a fair estimate for revenue from service pipe for the year commencing January 1, 1875, will be about $2500; 78 hydrants at $50, $3900; total, $6400. Estimated running expense for the same time, $4,000.

This would cover running expense, and leave about $2 400 to be applied on interest account or sinking fund. As the interest account is $7,700 on the bonds, this leaves about $5,300 on interest account to be provided for by appropriation.

While the Commissioners have virtually stated that the fire department will be justly indebted to Water Works department to the amount of $50 per Hydrant, or a total of $3900, we are unanimous in the opinion that this is a very low estimate, and that it would be nearer correct to say that the true value of the Water Works for fire protection would be equal to the annual interest account on the Water bonds.

The estimate made and submitted to the town by the Board of Water Commissioners of the probable cost of the Water Works, substantially as the work of construction has been carried through, exclusive of land damages, was placed at $110,000.

The works are not fully completed in all their details. The reservoir is to be repaired and secured against a recurrence of any break, and there are many small minor matters to be attended to when the Spring opens. The bills approved by the Commissioners and paid by the Town Treasurer, including bills for current expenses,—such as coal, engineer's services, and sundry things necessary in running the machinery, and service-pipe within the lines of property owners, amount to $104,939.98.

There is about $2,000 due from citizens for service-pipe laid within fence lines, and about $1,500 expended for running expenses and land damages, making in all $3,500 expended by the Water Commissioners which does not properly go into the construction account, and for which the town should make an appropriation.

Deducting $3,500 from the amount paid by the Treasurer on the bills approved by the Commissioners, and we have the sum of $101,439.98 as the amount thus far paid on the work of construction.

As the Treasurer sold the Town Water Bonds at a premium of 2 14-100 per cent., realizing $112,350, and a little more, it will be seen at a glance that the Board of Commissioners have over $10,000 of the amount placed at their disposal, still left when the Town shall have made an appropriation sufficient to cover the items of running expenses and land damages already paid, and the amounts due from citizens for service pipe laid within fence lines have been collected. There are outstanding bills now due on call of various parties of about $4,000, not including small amounts due the Commissioners for services. This amount deducted will leave about $6,000.

The reservoir is to be completed, and the grounds about the reservoir must be fenced in in the Spring.

The town will be able to see that the estimate of the Water Board was a very close one. In conclusion, we frankly admit that there was wanting on our part practical experience in such work and duties; and while we concede that other citizens might have brought to this service larger attainments and superior judgment, nevertheless we claim that in this important position assigned us by the town, we had a strong desire to give our best efforts to secure the public welfare; and it is to us a source of some satisfaction, that we have been able to conduct and carry through nearly to completion, a large public enterprise without exceeding the appropriation made for the purpose.

Trusting that our acts may meet with your approval, this report is

Respectfully Submitted.

R. E. FARWELL,
H. CROSBY,
C. H. PERRY,
P. F. WOODBURY,
F. C. TUCKER.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

OF NATICK WATER WORKS, AS PER BILLS APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS UP TO FEBRUARY 2D, 1875.

AUGUST.

Asahel Franklin, contract and labor account,.....	239 68

SEPTEMBER.

Savage & Finney, reservoir contract,.....	900 00
Savage & Finney, "	1600 00
O. Woods & Co., lumber for engine house,.....	55 54
James W. Morse, cash paid workmen as per vouchers,..	1748 68

OCTOBER.

P. F. Woodbury & Co., office chairs,.....	7 86
John Kemmick, services as pipe inspector,.....	52 00
C. H. Perry, cash paid workmen as per vouchers,.....	1000 00
H. R. Worthington, pump contract,.....	2650 00
Heman Crosby, services as Water Commissioner,.....	106 95
Savage & Finney, reservoir contract,.....	1500 00
George H. Norman, pipe contract,.....	50,000 00
Boston & Albany R. R. transportation,.....	11 16
Wolworth Manufacturing Co., service pipe,.....	789 42
Joseph F. Paul & Co., service boxes,.....	45 00
J. H. Watson, hardware,.....	12 52
French & Dakin, drain pipe,.....	118 40
Jesse Bryant, transportation of derrick,.....	15 00
L. Marden, use of derrick,.....	40 00
Samuel Forrister, stone furnished,.....	168 75
C. M. Clapp, wading pants,.....	9 00
Joel Allen, blacksmith work,.....	8 10
James Edmunds & Co., drain pipe,.....	45 00
J. F. Paul & Co., pine timber for screen wells,.....	49 73
C. & J. Underwood, brick contract,.....	1200 00
Barker & Mahard, carpenter contract,.....	700 00
Dudley & Co., concrete floor at coal house,.....	52 80
Asahel Franklin, stone work,.....	300 00
John H. Reed, castings,.....	17 60

NOVEMBER.

Robinson & Jones, coal construction account,	190 00
Asahel Franklin, stone work,	556 85
C. & J. Underwood, brick work,	2000 00
W. D. Parlin, hardware,	12 01
John Kemmick, service pipe,	1903 85
H. R. Worthington, pump contract,	1200 00
John Kemmick, services as inspector,	35 00
F. C. Tucker, services as commissioner,	88 08
E. B. Saunders, services as commissioner,	69 68
Sam'l Forrister, land damage as per deed,	100 00
J. D. McEwen, iron work,	48 94
L. Marden, chains lost,	11 00
Barker H. Mahard, carpenter contract,	700 00

DECEMBER.

Henry R. Worthington, pump contract,	2650 00
C. & J. Underwood, mason work,	1000 00
Patent Water & Gas Pipe Co., cement,	54 00
W. B. Renolf, use of pump,	4 00
D. B. Wingate, running engine,	100 50
H. B. May, damage to crop,	33 33
Robinson & Jones, 100 tons of coal,	784 00
John Kemmick, Service Pipe	1382 05
W. K. Tucker, surveying and plans	172 25
R. E. Farwell, services as Commissioner	301 00
H. R. Worthington, pump contract	4100 00

JANUARY.

Boston Machine Co., gate for screen hole	180 00
Boston Lead Co., lead	6 12
Boston Machine Co., patterns and castings	38 08
James Lillis, stone work	461 00
Barker & Mahard, carpenter contract	407 41
L. Huntoon & Son, wrench and sundries	3 25
French & Dakin, stone and sundries	38 41
Torsliff, Hinkley & Hammond, tools	48 48
Howe & Co., transportation	6 05
Daniel N. Johnson, wedge washer	36 15
C. & J. Underwood, brick-work	1841 63
C. H. Perry, services as Water Commissioner	87 50
C. H. Perry, cash paid workmen	194 45
J. W. Morse, services as Commissioner, and sundries	256 40
P. F. Woodbury, services as Commissioner	150 50
D. W. Childs, land damage	65 00

Sarah Kelley, land damage	100 00
Frank M. Andrews, running engine	48 42
Spruen, Gregory & Co.	49 63
John Kemmick, service pipe	191 65
Hemenway & Mayhew, printing	18 35
Advertising Evening Traveler	7 00
" Daily Advertiser	7 00
" Bonds Treas. Pub. Society	2 50
" Natick Bulletin	2 25
N. Smith, Treas. Interest account	30 49
H. W. Paine, legal opinion on Water scrip	40 00
American Bank Note Co., engraving bonds	150 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., glass tubes	4 50
Bosson & Albany R. R., transportation	5 66
" " " "	1 72
Frank M. Andrews, salary	83 33
Geo. H. Norman, pipe contract	19422 32
Warren Bird, coal and wood	11 00
" " " "	4 00
Total,	$104,939 98

Number of Feet and Size of Main Pipe Laid in Natick,

By George H. Norman.

SIZE. Inches.			FEET.
12	From Pond to Reservoir,		9488
10	From Pond street to North side railroad, Main street,		872
8	North Main to Charles (from railroad),	1569	
8	North avenue from Main to Hat Factory,	1028	
8	South Main from Pond to Plain street,	1048	
8	West Central from North Main to Wash. ave.,	1357—	5002
6	Walnut street " " "	1900	
6	So. Main st. " " "	723	
6	Plain street " " "	1187	
6	West Central street, west from Washington avenue to Cemetery street,	2056	
6	Cochituate street, east from Washington avenue to No. Main street,	1722	
6	North Main, from Charles st. to Lake Shore st.	5081	
6	East street	611	
6	South ave.	339	
6	Washington	1044	
6	" street,	1106	
6	Summer street,	1477	
	From Hat Factory to Hydrant below J. W. Morse's.		
6	North avenue,	911—	17607
4	High street,	616	
4	Elm "	563	
4	Cross "	537	
4	Forest avenue,	769	
4	Washington avenue,	914	
4	Spring street, from Cochituate st. to Summer st.	620	
4	Lincoln "	500	
4	Wilson "	500	
4	Church "	820	
4	Common "	517	
4	Maple street	523	
4	Highland street,	808	
4	Washburn street (East end),	182	
4	Walnut street from Grove st. to John W. Bacon's,	262	
4	Sawin " " Wasburn st. to J. Brown's,	545	
4	Grove street to E. Leland's,	266	
4	Willow " "	500	
4	Washington st. from Washburn st. to E. Wilson's,	413	
4	Pearl street,	954	
4	High street, south of Pond street,	330	
4	Wash. ave. from Cochituate st. to E. Whitney's.	336	
4	North avenue,	211	
4	To connect Hydrants with Mains,	823—	12509

SUMMARY.

Total amount of pipe laid in 1874, eight miles, 3238 feet

Number of hydrants,	78	
" " gates 12 inches	6	
" " " 10 "	2	
" " " 8 "	4	
" " " 6 "	18	
" " " 4 "	20—	50

STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, A. D. 1876.

NATICK, MASS.:
COOK AND SONS, STEAM JOB PRINTERS,
BULLETIN OFFICE, *1876*.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1875-6.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Inspectors of Buildings,

CALVIN H. PERRY, ALEXANDER BLANEY
ASA. CASWELL.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

Town Treasurer,

NATHANIEL CLARK.

Assessors,

HENRY GOODNOW, FRANKLIN HANCHETT,
WILLIAM McCULLAGH.

Collector,

NATHANIEL SMITH.

School Committee,

CHARLES W. GLEASON, NATHAN RICE,
HORATIO ALGER, NEWTON MORSE.

Constables,

I. B. S. RANDALL, HORACE T. HILDRETH,
THOMAS A. KEARNS, B. F. SPRINGER,
A. W. BURKS, SIMEON HARDY,
JOHN W. MAHER, M. HEINLEIN,
JAMES A. SWEENEY, A. W. BROOKINGS,
JAMES MARRA, HENRY TRAVIS,
A. D. GURNEY.

Truant Officers,

WILLIAM McCULLAGH, THOMAS. A. KEARNS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF NATICK IN ACCOUNT WITH NATHANIEL CLARK, TREASURER, DR.

1875.

Feb. 15,	To cash on hand.....	$1545 82
	Received of State Treasurer on account Corporation Tax.....	5 78
	State Treasurer School Fund....	433 87
	Martin Rice, for rent of land....	100 00
20	Town of Framingham, for support of paupers.....	108 55
Mar. 10	County Treasurer, for dog license	731 31
12	City of Worcester, aid to paupers	6 00
16	Natick Savings Bank, on town note.....	5000 00
27	H. B. Colburn, for manure sold.	4 50
Apr. 5	Selectmen, money collected at poor farm.....	31 91
6	Charles Morse, for auctioneer's license.....	2 00
6	A. W. Burks, for auctioneer's license.....	2 00

Apr.	6	C. W. Burks, for auctioneer's license	2 00
	9	F. L. Stark, for milk from poor farm	45 60
	17	Town of Medford, care of W. A. Walker	60 00
May	4	Willard Drury, on town note	5357 53
	10	Natick National Bank	10000 00
	13	Thomas Hanna, note and interest paid	932 35
	29	Elijah Perry, for auctioneer's license	2 00
		Eliot Walker, paying in part for house	750 00
June	7	N. V. B. Bartlett, for profit on liquor sold	10 93
		Selectmen, for license granted	2 00
		F. H. Shattuck, for calf from P. Farm	11 70
	11	Natick National Bank, on town note	5000 00
July	3	I. V. N. Peck, for rent of house	86 00
	6	Natick National Bank, on town note	5000 00
		Selectmen, for liquor sold for town	100 00
	10	J. F. Rutherford, for auctioneer's license	2 00
		F. L. Stark, for milk from poor farm	34 91
	24	North Reading, on pauper account	246 88
Aug.	1	Quincy insurance company dividend	15 00
	2	F. W. Shattuck, for veal from P.	

	Farm	25 68
Nov. 11	Michael Riley, endorsed on note.	50 00
	J. W. Morse, superintendent of fire department, for old hose, stove, coal shed, etc. sold...	135 75
27	Eliot Walker, endorsed on note..	250 00
	Elijah Perry, insurance on Broad house.....	8 00
Dec.	State Treasurer, for corporation Tax.....	637 85
	State Treasurer, for state aid....	2323 26
	State Treasurer, National Bank tax.....	1214 66
	Nathaniel Smith, liquor agent...	153 55
1876.		
Jan. 4	N. N. Brigham, collector of taxes for 1873.....	58 00
	Selectmen, for liquor licenses granted	2550 00
11	W. C. Childs, interest on note..	56 70
13	Quincy Insurance Company, dividend.....	18 00
	Merchants and Mechanics' Insurance company, dividend....	15 00
22	Town of Framingham, support of paupers.....	119 13
25	Elbridge Howe, bill paid.....	38 00
	State Treasurer, income of school fund	377 93
29	Geo. N. Foster, rent of tenement at South Natick.....	66 00
Feb. 4	Town of Dover, care of tramps.	13 50

Feb.	5	City of Boston, for support of paupers	158 26
		P. F. Woodbury, & Co., for material to decorate town hall	21 24
		Willard Drury, for catalogues sold from Institute	88 50
		C. & J. A. Underwood, for use of town horses	151 90
	8	R. W. Kennedy, fees for lock-up at So. Natick	9 00
		F. W. Shattuck, for two hogs from Poor Farm	81 65
		John Keiley, produce sold from Poor Farm	283 86
		Peter Kennedy, money refunded for aid rendered	26 87
		Thomas ~~James~~ Diegnan, money refunded for aid rendered	19 00
	9	Charles Morse, highway surveyor for 1874	21 10
		D Wheeler, for use of horses, and steamer of fire department	82 00
		Michael Ryan, for support at Poor Farm	30 00
		H B Colburn, for two cows from Poor Farm	60 00
		John Kelley, for produce sold from Poor Farm	173 59
		Sarah Brown, for support at hospital	33 00
		Town of Dover, for board of John Frost	20 00
		Selectmen for five licenses granted	10 00

Feb. 16	Nathaniel Smith, collector of taxes to Feb. 1876.....		66129 17
	W H Jones, for rent of land for store.....		15 00
	Martin Rice, interest on notes...		178 35
	Martin Rice, for rent of land....		135 00
	Cook & Sons, for rent of land...		15 00
	Town of Framingham, for support of paupers.....		27 66
			$111,511 81
21	By paying Town Orders drawn by the Selectmen to date.....	110,104 63	
	Balance due the Town.....	1,407 18	
			$111,511 81

We have examined the accounts of Nathaniel Clark, Treasurer, for the closing year, and found the same correct.

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEX. BLANEY,
ASA CASWELL,
} Selectmen of Natick.

NATHANIEL CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK, DR.

1874.

Oct. 1.	Received for Water Bonds.....	$110,000 00
	" Premiums on bonds sold.....	2365 00
		$112,365 00

1875.			
Sept. 1.	"	for Water Bonds.....	20,000 00
	"	Premiums on Bonds sold.....	450 00
1876.			
Feb. 12.	"	Of James W. Morse, Superintendent of Water Works, up to Feb. 12, 1876.....	7799 82
1875.			
	"	Of President of Water Board, (granted by Town).....	1000 00
			$141,614 82
By paying bills approved by Water Commissioners..			139,665 77
Balance on hand.....			$1949 05

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Natick, respectfully submit the following Report of the expenses of said Town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1876:

RESOURCES OF TOWN FEB. 1, 1875.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	$1545 82
Due on State Aid account, 13 months	2692 08
W. C. Childs' note and interest	455 75
Michael Riley's note	75 00
Elbridge Howe's account	38 00
Bridget Kehoe's support at Hospital	614 50
Cities and Towns for support of Poor	980 25
Cities and Towns as reported by former Selectmen not paid to Treasurer	501 32
R. W. Kennedy for lock-up fees	33 50
L. V. M. Peck rent of Broad House	45 00
N. Smith, collector of taxes for 1874	11,675 47

Martin Rice note	405 00
Thomas Hanna note	900 00
Martin Rice note	1666 52
Broad House	1400 00
C. & J. Underwood, use of horses in 1874	151 90
J. W. Morse, use of horses in 1874	61 50
	$23.241,61
Discount on the above bills	700,00
	$22,541,61

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1875.

Safety Fund Bank note	$15,000 00
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank note	64,500 00
Martha Clark note	2,500 00
State Treasurer note	15,000 00
Natick National Bank note	5,000 00
Calvin Morse note, due but not reported last year	4,000 00
	$106,000,00

BILLS DUE AND CONTRACTED.

New Engine House	$3,637 50
Schools	4,212 25
Interest due up to Feb. 1, 1875	3,584 15
School Committee services and old bills for Books	491 17

Fire Department, to Feb. 1, 1875	1,049 88
B. McManus, land damage	768 72
Engineers' services, 1874	350 00
Land damages on Forest street	60 00
F. L. Fuller, fixing boundary lines between Needham and Natick	72 50
G. L. Sleeper, recording births, deaths and marriages, 1874	145 65
Town Clerk, services 1874	50 00
Cook & Sons, printing Town Report and publishing Warrants	447 00
Law suit of Jackson Bigelow	161 40
" " " Simsons	150 00
Boston & Albany Railroad land damage on Washington street	500 00
N. Smith, collecting taxes	125 00
Bills due other cities and towns	230 00
Cook & Sons, printing School Report	130 00
N. Smith, abatement of taxes	568 17
	$122,733,39
	22,541,61
Net indebtedness of the Town, Feb. 1, 1875	$100,191,78

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1876.

Balance in the hands of Treasurer	1407 18
Due on State aid account for 13 months	2286 25
Due " " 1874	137 32
W C Childs, note	405 00
Michael Riley, note	25 00
Bridget Kehoe, for support at hospital	801 35
Hannah Cleaveland, " "	53 56
Squire Woods, support	110 00
Cities and towns for support of poor	989 40
N Smith, Collector of taxes	8662 00
Martin Rice's note	405 00
Martin Rice, note and interest	1744 50
P. F. Woodbury, for material sold	44 48
Richard Kennedy, lock-up fees	72 50
Mrs. Pratt, rent of Town House lot	149 94
E Walker, note	450 00
N Smith, Collector, 1874	1061 62
	$18,785 10
Discount on the above bills	600 00
	$18,185 10

We have added to the present liabilities of the Town $800 for rent of Town Hall, and $500 for interest due on $20,000 borrowed by the Town for the extension of the Water Works, which shows to our disadvantage. And we paid the expenses attending the funer-

al of Hon. Henry Wilson, late Vice President of the United States, amounting to $975.94. We did not borrow any of the money that the Town gave us authority to borrow—$3532. Yet we have reduced the town debt to the amount of $1,137.08, as a careful examination of our report will show.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1, 1876.

Safety Fund Bank	$15,000 00
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	69,500 00
Martha Clark	2,500 00
State Treasurer	15,000 00
Calvin Morse	4,000 00
	$106,000,00

BILLS DUE.

Interest to Feb. 1, 1876, on the above Notes and Water Bonds	4,084 15
Schools, estimated	3,800 00
School Committee, estimated	250 00
Engineers and Fire Department	400 00
G. L. Sleeper, recording births, deaths and marriges	145 65
Boston & Albany Railroad land damage on Washington street	500 00
Bills due other Cities and Towns	260 00

Abatement of taxes, 1875	500 00
Printing Town Report and School Report, estimated,	400 00
N. Clark, rent of Hall	800 00
N. Smith, Collector of Taxes	100 00
	$117,239,80
Resources of the Town Feb. 1, 1876	18,185,10
Nett indebtedness, Feb. 1, 1876	$99,054,70

VALUATION OF TOWN MAY 1, 1875.

Real estate		$2,724,405
Personal estate		960,784
Number of polls assessed	1873	
Rate of taxation	$1,62	
Total number of dwelling-houses	1146	
Acres of land taxed	8620	
Horses taxed	570	
Cows taxed	443	
Total tax on polls	$3746	

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Poor Farm,
Stock and furniture on Poor Farm,
Brigham lot on East Central street,
Prescott lot West Part,
Morse lot on Nebraska Plains,
High School House and land,
Old school list, No. 1, house and land,
" " No. 2, " "
" " No. 3, " "
" " No. 4, " "
" " No. 5, " "
" " No. 6, " "
" " No. 7, " "
School House on Cochituate street and land,
School House on Pond street and land,
School furniture,
South Natick engine house and lock-ap,
Lease of land where they are situated,
Mazeppa engine house and land,
Brick engine house and land on Summer street,
Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose,
Two fire engines with hose,
Two new hose carriages and hose,
Hooks and Ladders, with carriages,
Six harnesses,
Three horses,
Two carts,

Set of hay scales, unfit for use,
One safe,
Furniture for Selectmen,
Furniture for Assessors,
Furniture for School Committee,
Standard weight and measures,
Pound,
Land on East Central street, near the common,
Highway tools,
Dell Park and four other cemeteries,
Hearse,
Common,
Morse Institute,
Massachusetts Reports, Supreme Court, and other books,
Reservoirs,
Water Works,
Spaulding fund..... $598 80

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and Bridges	$ 5000 00
Support of Poor	3500 00
Support of Morse Institute	1231 31
Schools	14,000 00
Fire Department	3500 00
Paying Interest	15,000 00
Discount, Abatement and Collection of taxes	4000 00
Necessary Town uses and paying Town Officers	7000 00
Water Works	1000 00
Decoration of Soldiers' graves	300 00
To assist the families of Soldiers	250 00
Catalogue for Library	250 00
Repairing School houses and School furniture	500 00
Removing ledge on South Main street	25 00
Furniture for new Engine Hall	350 00
Voted to borrow for Glenwood Cemetery	32 00
Voted to borrow for Night Police	1500 00
Night Police Liquor licenses	1912 50
Voted to borrow for Hose carriages and hose	2000 00
	$61,350 81
State Tax	4960 00
County Tax	3181 98
	$69,492 79

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order.		
57	Chas. Morse	$ 2 00
77	H. T. Hildreth, breaking roads	66 85
78	Chas. Heinlein " "	94 26
82	Patrick Gilroy " "	36 55
83	H. B. Colburn, work on roads	7 10
104	D. R. Mills, breaking roads	89 95
141	Geo. Morse, labor	174 00
142	Geo. Morse, breaking roads	53 20
143	H. T. Hildreth, labor	193 45
156	D. R. Mills, labor	359 60
159	Patrick Gilroy, labor	161 50
160	Charles Heinlin, "	434 45
184	H. T. Hildreth, "	101 55
202	Charles Heinlin, "	324 70
203	George Morse, "	202 00
216	J. W. Morse, horse and man	37 50
217	Chas. E. Tanner, labor	17 00
218	Patrick Gilroy, "	271 70
219	George Bean, "	19 00
220	D. R. Mills, "	189 35
225	Peter Kennedy, "	31 50
226	Thomas Deignan, "	27 10
229	Peter Kennedy, "	6 25
238	" " "	9 00
239	Thomas Deignan, "	6 00

Order.		
296	H. T. Hildreth, labor,	$152 69
307	Chas. Heinlin, "	65 70
310	Thomas Deignan, "	8 35
317	" " "	34 35
322	W. D. Parlin, supplies to Gilroy	10 17
323	Peter Kennidy, labor	25 75
325	Geo. Bean, "	30 50
329	Patrick Gilroy, "	276 50
342	Geo. Morse, "	110 62
350	H. T. Hildreth, "	81 50
369	Patrick Gilroy, "	297 70
372	Joel Allen, repairing tools	6 35
376	D. R. Mills, labor	105 00
378	Union Lumber Co., for lumber	22 30
392	Patrick Gilroy, labor	77 87
429	Chas. Heinlein, "	28 30
431	H. T. Hildreth, "	193 99
453	French & Dakin, drainpipe	28 45
471	Patrick Gilroy, labor	21 75
473	Martin Ford, "	20 00
477	D. R. Mills, "	65 00
493	Geo. Morse, "	73 30
510	H. T. Hildreth, "	89 90
535	Patrick Gilroy, "	117 37
538	Howe & Co., expressing	1 44
546	Patrick Gilroy, labor	65 64
551	Edward White "	15 50
553	Geo. Bean, "	18 38
576	Geo. Morse, "	38 86
577	" " blasting rocks on Rockland street	53 27
587	A. Fuller, labor,	5 86
592	Chas. Heinlein, "	32 99
618	Patrick Gilroy, "	62 38

Order.		
677	Joel Allen, repairing tools	$ 3 05
689	Patrick Gilroy, labor	13 75
665	French & Dakin, drain pipe	53 43
713	Fulton Iron Foundry, two frames and rims	24 00
735	C. & J. Underwood	67 52
743	Union Lumber Co., lumber	13 64
765	Patrick Gilroy	3 75
789	W. D. Parlin, supplies	3 10
790	" " "	4 68
792	Willard Drury, gravel	15 00
	Use of town horses	704 70
		$6059 91

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Overdrawn	1,059 91	
		$6059 91

POOR FARM.

Order.		
72	Dr. J H Wright, medical attendance	$2 00
79	J C Smith, services as warden	60 00
88	W A Bird, coal	10 00
92	George W Bates, pattern for stove grate	2 50
93	William Simmons, labor	5 00
94	Joel Allen, labor and material	8 15
106	F C Cummings, medicine	18 91
107	J G Adams & Co., supplies	20 35
137	W A Bird, coal	10 50

Order.		
150	F W Shattuck, supplies	$ 6 05
151	" "	47 20
175	Robinson & Jones, coal	20 00
176	" " "	19 00
194	J H Rutherford, repairing clock	3 50
200	C H Perry, hay for Farm	10 25
204	P H Woodbury & Co., supplies	56 95
233	E Clark, supplies	315 02
321	W D Parlin, supplies	3 28
331	Daniel Keiley, shoes for Hannah Pratt	2 00
335	French & Dakin, repairs	12 20
352	John Kelley, services as warden	50 00
365	F W Shattuck, supplies	45 73
381	John Kelley, services as warden	50 00
382	" " "	30 00
387	W Edwards, clothes for Dredge	14 00
439	F W Shattuck, supplies	33 21
452	French & Dakin, repairs	75
462	George P Greenwood, medicine	5 25
516	John Kelley, services as warden	100 00
527	S O Daniels, medicine	26 43
537	Walcott & Shattuck, supplies	5 04
579	George P Greenwood, Vegetine	5 25
596	E H Walcott, supplies	1 50
597	H B Colburn, hay	15 76
612	C H Sherman, teams to farm, $4 ; services, $8.50	12 50
183	Dr. G J Townsend, attendance	13 50
349	James Adams, furniture	12 60
674	Joel Allen, labor and material	11 35
693	Robinson & Jones, coal	9 50
700	John Cleland & Co., supplies	21 93
704	Dr. S K Harriman, medical attendance	15 00
661	R T Brooks, teams	5 50

Order.		
666	Ellis Ware & Co., coal	$34 00
667	John Kimball, curing hams	82
715	John Engel, supplies	2 25
733	E Clark, supplies	375 12
741	E H Walcott, medicine	9 95
745	A J Wilder, repairs	1 75
760	P F Woodbury & Co., supplies	21 24
766	George P Greenwood, Vegetine	5 40
774	A H Bryant, M. D., attendance	3 00
788	W D Parlin, supplies	8 72
801	F E Cummings, medicine	59 09
817	F W. Shattuck, supplies	76 84
824	John Kelley, money paid out for supplies	115 48
825	John Kelley, services as Warden,	186 68
		$2018 00
	Cash received per Treasurer's account	808 90
		$1209 10
	Appraisal of stock in 1875	2183 87
		$3392 97
	Appraisal of stock in 1876	1664 75
	Cost of support at poor farm	$1728 22
	Cost of support out of alms house	1021 81
	Total cots of support or poor	$2750 03
	Balance on hand	749 97
		$3500 00

Appropriation $3500 00

Largest number of inmates at any one time.....	9
Smallest number.....	5
Whole number of days board of inmates.....	1951

Number of tramps at Poor Farm.....	1086
" " " " New lock-up.....	958
" " " " South Natick lock-up.....	1170
Total number tramps.....	3214

Computing the cost of tramps at the Poor Farm at 15 cents each, would make total cost of tramps at Poor Farm $162 90, which if subtracted from the cost of Almshouse, makes cost of Almshouse $1565.32, or about 80 cents per day for each inmate.

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SUPPORT OF PAUPERS OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order		
39	George F Dewing, wood for Mrs Nash.....	3 00
45	W A Bird, coal for Fair and Nash.....	7 25
51	J F Leach, rent for Ryan & Flattery.....	8 00
81	James Adams, burial John Fair.....	22 00
86	M L Brown, attendance on Dodge.....	12 00
87	W A Bird, coal for paupers.....	30 23
89	" " " " "	5 50
91	O H Watson, goods for paupers.....	15 05
95	M O Conners, rent for Nichols.....	10 50
97	Worcester Lunatic Hopital, care Kehoe.....	49 00
98	New Salem, support of C Pratt.....	34 29

Order.		
99	City of Somerville for support of H Genty.....	$29 55
103	E McManus, rent for Kennedy and Campbell....	28 00
105	J G Adams, goods for paupers.....	5 65
110	J F Leach, rent for Ryan and Flattery.....	8 00
115	M V B Bartlett, goods for paupers.....	15 85
117	R H Randall " " "	4 10
135	J F Leach, rent for Ryan and Flattery.....	8 00
140	W A Bird, coal for paupers.....	18 12
146	G C Hathaway, goods for paupers.....	2 00
147	A H Bryant, attendance on poor.....	1 00
148	" " " " "	4 00
116	M V B Bartlett, goods for paupers.....	57 00
111	J Bates, rent for Cozzens.....	12 00
153	F W Shattuck, goods for paupers.....	2 00
168	L Burns, " " "	15 00
171	E McManus, rent for Campbell.....	23 00
186	M V B Bartlett, goods for paupers.....	36 25
198	J F Leach, rent for Ryan and Flattery.....	8 00
201	C H Perry, money paid support Mrs Parsons....	8 00
215	W A Bird, coal for Mrs Nash.....	2 62
177	Robinson & Jones, coal for poor,.....	101 02
227	L Burns, goods for Mrs Nash.....	7 38
230	E McManus, rent.....	8 00
231	" "	12 00
235	A E Hoyt, attendance on poor.....	2 00
245	J Ryan, rent McKenney.....	5 00
273	W A Bird, coal.....	5 24
280	James Ryan, rent McKinney.....	5 00
309	J G Adams & Co., goods.....	46 00
312	Robinson & Jones, coal.....	5 00
314	L Burns, goods for Nash.....	7 38
316	J F Leach, rent Ryan and Flattery.....	8 00
326	E McManus, rent for Campbell.....	8 00

Order.		
346	L A Kingsbury, goods	$20 00
347	M V B Bartlett, "	49 00
359	W A Bird, coal for Mrs Nash	2 50
362	James Ryan, rent McKenney	5 00
367	E H Walcott, goods to poor	1 00
375	E McManus, rent Campbell	8 00
379	L Burns, goods	5 00
389	M V B Bartlett, goods	15 00
397	Lunatic Hospital support, Sarah Brown	27 50
398	Thomas Hanneh, rent	8 00
403	City of Lowell, support of poor	42 00
404	Lunatic Hospital, support of Mrs Cleavelnd	25 79
406	E W Hammond, goods	12 00
420	James Ryan, rent Mr. Kinney	5 00
430	E McManus, rent Campbell	8 00
432	J F Leach, rent for Ryan and Flattery	8 00
433	" " " " "	8 00
435	Hellen Parmenter, aid	12 50
438	M V B Bartlett, goods	13 00
459	J F Leach, rent for Ryan and Flattery	8 00
461	Thomas Hannah, rent	8 00
468	Lunatic Hospital, Cleaveland and Kehoe	73 77
464	Janett Smith, aid	5 00
469	Lunatic Asylum, Mrs Kehoe	45 85
478	O H Watson, goods	11 50
481	Robinson & Jones, coal	21 75
482	E McManus, rent for Campbell	8 00
483	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
484	James Adams, burial of Mullen children	22 00
487	L A Kingsbury, goods	15 00
488	I B Clark, goods	19 25
501	W A Bird, coal	24 50
533	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00

Order.		
557	M V B Bartlett, goods	$52 00
570	E W Hammond, goods	14 00
585	J F Leach, rent for Ryan & Flattery	16 00
589	J G Adams & Co., goods	36 00
594	James Ryan, rent for McKinney	5 00
600	C McCann, rent for Mrs Ryan	10 00
646	Town of Blackstone, support O'Connell	31 00
647	City of Lowell, support Ellen Withwell	57 72
648	City of Worcester, support Margaret Martin	21 90
676	A W Burks, burial of John Donavon	22 00
677	E McManus, rent for Campbell	24 00
690	Lunatic Hospital, support B Kehoe	46 00
692	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
694	Robinson & Jones, coal	29 74
695	J F Leach, rent for Flattery	8 00
696	D Kiley, shoes	2 25
699	John Cleland & Co., supplies	12 00
701	W A Bird, coal	32 75
714	Town of Waltham, support of M Tyler	41 15
717	Loucinda Parsons, aid	8 00
718	A W Burks, burying unknown man	22 00
734	E Clark, supplies for poor	129 00
742	E H Walcott, medicines	2 98
749	M B V Bartlett, goods	62 00
751	I B Clark, goods	11 15
759	J F Leach, rent for Flattery	8 00
785	S R Harriman, attendance	4 00
794	M McCann, rent for Ryan	11 66
796	James Ryan, rent for McKeney	5 00
800	E McManus, rent for Campbell	8 00
803	J G Adams, supplies	31 00
807	W A Bird, "	40 00
808	L A Kingsbury, "	10 00

Order.			
810	S O Daniels, supplies		$ 4 94
813	C H Perry, aid for poor		42 50
818	Hathaway & Rice, goods for poor		3 00
			$2162 63
	Cash received from other towns as per Treasurer's account	$227 13	
	Due from other towns	913 69	
			$1140 82
	Cost of supporting paupers out of almshouse		$1021 81

MORSE INSTITUTE.

Order.		
52	K. V. Lovejoy, services	$73 00
75	" " "	73 00
130	" " "	77 50
199	M. Minnie Mann "	30 00
318	" " "	24 00
358	Daniel Wight "	87 50
363	M. Minnie Mann "	24 00
455	" " "	24 00
479	Robinson & Jones, coal	146 25
505	Daniel Wight, services	87 50
520	M. Minnie Mann "	24 00
588	" " "	30 00

Order.			
686	M. Minnie Mann, services		$24 00
417	" " "		18 00
762	Daniel Wight "		87 50
763	M. Minnie Mann "		30 00
			$860 25
Balance on hand			371 06
			$1231 31
Appropriation		$500 00	
Dog Money		731 31	
			$1231 31

SCHOOLS.

Order.		
1	Annie French, teaching	$117 86
2	Clara Hayes, "	94 28
3	Ellen M Welch, "	68 57
4	A E Hosmer, "	117 68
5	H L Moulton, care of house	19 70
6	Andrew A Norris " "	16 00
7	Dora A Springer, teaching	102 08
8	M L Crestley, "	102 08
9	Nancy F. Killman, "	117 86
10	A F Beals, "	94 28
11	Mary L Wilson, "	60 00
12	Henry Travis, care of house	37 50

Order.		
13	M M Williams, teaching	$ 91 44
14	F H Ripley, "	114 28
15	Geo. M Smith, "	120 00
16	Mrs. G P Fay, "	102 08
17	M E McGlone, care of house	25 75
18	Henry Barts, "	68 75
19	Annie L Woods, teaching	69 28
20	N M Dewing, "	117 86
21	Annie Wilson, "	94 28
22	Isabelle L Kinnee, "	85 72
23	L V N Peck, "	228 57
24	Mary Field, "	117 85
25	S G Draper "	125 73
26	Helen A Reardon "	117 85
27	Mary Fennessy, "	102 08
28	Joanna Fennessy, "	94 28
29	A W Mann, "	117 86
31	E F Carter, "	117 86
32	F M Davis, "	94 28
33	L F Coolidge, "	117 86
35	A V Bacon, "	117 86
36	J M Murphy, "	94 28
38	Mary A Wallace, "	102 08
37	" " "	8 50
44	W A Bird, coal	55 12
50	E Felch, care of house	22 00
56	Geo. F Dewing, supplies and care of house	50 00
66	D A Springer, " " "	11 60
68	Geo. M Smith, teaching	150 00
69	E W Hathaway, "	125 63
74	Henry Travis, care of house	12 50
109	C W Jennison, " "	33 00
118	Geo M Smith, teaching	150 00

Order.		
119	A L Wood, "	$ 36 36
120	Hettie C Fairbanks, teaching	200 00
121	M McWilliams, "	45 68
124	F H Ripley, "	114 28
125	Henry Travis, care of house	45 00
129	F H Springer, teaching	8 33
138	W A Bird, coal	11 48
139	" " "	35 10
187	Henry Travis, care of house	57 50
189	M M Williams, teaching	45 68
190	F H Ripley, "	114 28
191	A L Wood, "	36 36
193	F M Davis, "	54 54
240	Helen A Reardon, "	118 17
241	S E Draper, "	144 45
242	L V N Peck, "	345 46
243	Mary Field, "	118 17
244	Willie Healey, care of house	58 00
250	Henry Travis, care of house	40 00
257	M E Kingsbury, teaching	10 60
259	Helen A Reardon "	9 03
260	N M Dewing "	127 20
261	A E Hosmer "	118 20
262	F H Ripley "	114 28
263	Annie Lee "	19 98
264	M A Williams "	109 08
265	A V Baton "	127 20
266	M M Williams "	45 68
267	A L Wood "	36 36
268	A W Wight "	108 65
269	E M Welch "	109 08
270	M Priest "	118 20
271	A F Beals "	109 09

Order.		
272	Isabell Kinnee, teaching	$118 17
274	S H Goldthwate "	127 20
276	E W Hathaway "	137 43
277	M E McGlone, care of house	24 00
278	" " supplies	1 00
279	L. S. Fay, teaching	109 08
290	Annie Wilson "	101 80
292	N F Rice, care of house	24 00
293	L S Clough, teaching	127 20
294	S G Felch "	27 27
295	F Springer "	9 09
297	A C French "	127 20
298	C Hayes "	100 00
299	L F Coolidge "	109 08
300	Mrs. D E Haynes "	100 00
301	E F Chater "	109 08
492	Henry Travis, care of house	50 00
302	H W Morse, " "	12 00
303	M Fennessy, teaching	109 08
305	A A Norris, care of house	24 00
308	C A Jennison, " "	36 00
313	Robinson & Jones, coal	13 25
315	J G Adams, jr., supplies	2 03
327	Mary L Wilson, teaching	109 08
328	G M Smith, "	150 00
353	N F Kilman, "	109 08
354	G M Smith, "	60 00
355	Hettie C Fairbanks, teaching	150 00
357	H L Moulton, care of house	12 75
444	M Williams, teaching	45 68
445	F H Ripley, "	125 71
446	Geo M Smith, "	120 00
447	I F Kinnee, "	9 85

Order.		
448	A F Bellows, teaching	$30 00
465	H Travis, care of house	50 00
502	W A Bird, coal	736 70
517	Mary L Wilson, teaching	36 36
518	Geo M Smith, "	60 00
519	M W Priest, "	20 00
221	Fannie H Springer, "	46 65
522	A C French, "	42 40
523	Mary Field, "	63 03
524	A F Bellows, "	25 00
525	Hettie C Fairbanks, "	100 00
526	Geo M Smith, "	60 00
528	F H Springer, "	24 99
564	Michael Desmon, care of house	36 00
573	J E Felch, " "	12 00
338	Cook & Sons, printing	6 00
578	M W Priest, teaching	96 00
580	H W Morse, care of house	12 00
581	Nellie M Dewing, teaching	124 29
582	A A Norris, care of house	23 20
583	A F Beal, " "	12 90
584	Sarah Goldwathe, teaching	123 05
608	F H Ripley, teaching	125 72
609	M M Williams, "	45 68
610	Mary L Clark, "	38 37
611	N F Rice, care of house	22 00
613	Mary L Wilson, teaching	69 10
614	Mary E McGlone, care of house	23 20
615	Clara Hayes, teaching	96 61
616	L V N Peck, "	314 86
617	N F Killman, "	105 46
619	Mary A Williams, teaching	105 46
620	E W Hathaway, "	132 68

Order.			
621	F H Ripley,	teaching	$113 15
622	M M Williams,	"	41 32
623	Mary Fennessy,	"	105 46
624	Laura Fay,	"	105 46
625	Fannie Springer,	"	29 97
626	Mary A Hall,	"	50 46
627	Annie F Bellows,	"	96 61
628	Estella True,	"	96 61
629	Nellie A Dunham,	"	103 64
630	A V Bacon,	"	122 96
631	A F Beal,	"	105 46
632	Ella M Welch,	"	114 23
633	Alice Field,	"	43 33
634	Julia Walcott,	"	88 33
635	Helen A Reardon,	"	123 07
636	L G Draper,	"	124 29
637	E F Chater,	"	105 46
638	A E Hosmer,	"	114 15
639	Mary A Lawton,	"	91 66
640	A W Wright,	"	114 15
641	A C French,	"	74 20
642	W Healey, care of house		57 00
643	Henry Travis, "	"	45 00
681	G W Smith, teaching		180 00
688	Henry Travis, care of house		17 50
697	W A Bird, coal and wood		14 75
724	G M Smith, teaching		60 00
725	F H Ripley,	"	125 71
726	M M Williams,	"	45 68
727	A F Bellows,	"	35 00
729	Geo. M Smith,	"	120 00

Order.			
761	Henry Travis, care of house,		$ 62 50
			$14,832 50
	Appropriation	$14,000 00	
	Received from State Treasurer, school fund,	811 80	
	Overdrawn	20 70	
			$14,832 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order.		
41	E Bean, services	$ 50 00
42	J H Rogers, labor for Eagle Hose Co	19 50
43	J Parmenter, "	3 00
60	Geo. H Cunning, repairs	6 00
61	Geo. M Barker, supplies	25 35
64	E Bean, services	50 00
65	C H Felch, oil	73
102	Howe & Co's Express, expressing	4 90
144	W F Sloper, paying men of Co. 3	313 75
145	George W Barker, supplies	21 60
152	E A Badger, paying men of Eagle Co	352 50
154	E Bean, services	50 00
155	H E Conant, paying men of H & L Co	204 50
157	John Foley, labor	4 50
161	Bailey's Express, use of horses at fire	15 00
162	D. E. Wheeler, repairs	6 00

Order.		
163	E C Beals, carting coal	$ 3 50
164	E H Robbins, paying men of Steamer No. 2	187 50
165	Bailey's Express, expressing	95
166	D E Wheeler, services of engineers	325 00
178	J H Rogers, repairing, and paying men of Eagle Company	175 00
179	Walter H Davis, paying Walker Co. men	274 38
182	E L Brown, services at fire	6 00
205	E Bean, services	50 00
207	Cole Brothers, repairs	8 35
211	A J Morse, "	3 50
212	J C Stevens, fifteen lights glass	2 45
213	George M Barker, supplies	29 82
214	A W Russell, repairs on Steamer No. 1	11 60
174	Robinson & Jones, hay	117 91
221	E Blake, horse brush	3 00
256	J Fisher, exchange of horses	200 00
281	George M Barker, supplies	39 30
283	S K Eaton, repairs	10 65
284	E C Beals, expressing	5 00
285	Robinson & Jones, hay	47 41
287	J W Morse, repairing hose	2 40
288	J D Macewen, repairs	38 21
291	E Bean, services	50 00
320	W D Parlin, supplies	52 00
324	Howe & Co., expressing	5 50
360	H E Conant, paying men	91 25
371	Mr Kennedy, carting gravel	1 50
373	E Bean, services	50 00
374	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	32 00
396	Cole Bros., repairs on Steamer 2	3 75
405	Edward Leverish, Hose Carriages, &c	1838 51
408	E Bean, services	50 00

Order.		
409	D E Wheeler, expressing Hose Carriage.....	$ 38 33
410	Bessie & Harriman, labor, &c.....	15 88
411	C H Felch, supplies.....	13 56
412	D E Wheeler,. money paid for labor.....	3 00
413	Edward Leverish, badges, nozzles, pipes and couplings.....	246 00
414	A J Morse, supplies.....	23 00
415	Belt and Leather Co., supplies.....	35 00
416	Geo. Simmons & Son, rubber coats.....	17 55
418	J A McMana, supplies.....	8 85
419	George M Barker "	60 91
454	French & Dakin, pipe.....	7 95
456	E Bean, services.....	50 00
458	Geo. M Barker, supplies.....	30 72
466	Humphrey Machine Co., fire alarm.....	106 29
467	A W Russell, labor on hose carriage.....	5 20
472	James Welch, labor.....	5 00
480	Robinson & Jones, coal.....	42 65
465	Edward Leverish, fire hats.....	35 00
496	John L Smith, paying members of Hose Company, No. 4.....	130 00
497	W H Fitzgerald, paying members Hose Company No. 3.....	167 50
498	H W Robbins, paying members of Steamer Company No. 2.....	187 50
499	W A Bird, coal for Center house.....	240 82
507	H L Conant, paying members of Hook & Ladder Company.....	106 25
509	E Bean, services.....	50 00
511	J H Rogers, paying men Steamer No. 1.....	182 50
536	S O Daniels, supplies.....	7 02
543	W B Green, boarding men.....	7 50
548	E C Beals, carting coal.....	1 50

Order.		
550	C H Whitcomb, overalls	$ 5 00
561	Walworth M'f'g Co., supplies	1 60
562	G P Palmer, oil	2 00
563	T J R Bartlett, oil	5 65
565	J W Morse, gás	24 80
566	S K Eaton, repairs	1 82
586	Geo. M Barker, supplies	34 20
591	J G Adams & Co., "	4 85
598	E Bean, services	50 00
599	E Bean, washing	7 50
601	S K Eaton, supplies	12 50
602	S O Daniels, oil	1 50
604	B F Springer, supplies	3 50
605	J D Macewen, repairs	77 95
645	E S Rogers, paying men, Walker Co	125 41
709	E Bean, services	50 00
768	Union Lumber Company, lumber	7 85
769	J H Rogers, paying men Steamer company No. 1.	91 25
770	E Bean, services	50 00
771	C W Beals, paying men of Hook & Ladder Co.	102 50
775	D E Wheeler, supplies	112 33
776	R W Flint, hay	30 87
777	John Smith, paying men of Rescue Co	65 00
778	H W Robbins, paying men Steamer company No. 2	93 75
779	G M Barker, supplies	29 00
780	J G Adams & Co. supplies	3 64
781	E Clark, supplies	30 49
782	M V B Bartlett, supplies	11 42
783	Bailey's express horse to fires	62 80
784	Aaron Wheeler, supplies	50
786	John A McMuun, supplies	6 62
787	Robinson & Jones, "	59 59
791	W D Parlin, "	12 48

Order.			
799	R T Brooks, use of horses on Steamer No. 1....		$10 00
809	W H Fitzgerald, paying men Hose Co. No. 3...		65 00
811	S O Daniels, supplies.....		2 65
823	French & Dakin, stove and copper boiler.....		10 00
			$7,915 07
	Due for use of horses.....		704 70
			$7210 37
	Appropriation.....	$3500 00	
	Authorized to borrow.....	2000 00	
		$5500 00	
	Overdrawn.....	1710 37	
			$7210 37

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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Order.		
71	N Clark, interest on Water Bonds.....	$3850 00
126	" " " State note.....	525 00
127	" " " Martha Broad note.....	87 50
131	" " " National Bank note....	51 53
136	" " " Natick five cent Savings Bank.....	412 50
195	N Clark, interest on Natick five cent Savings Bank.....	2276 72

Order.			
282	N Clark, interest on Town note		$ 69 02
399	" " " C Morse note		387 15
401	" " " National Bank note		195 00
449	" " " " " "		75 00
513	" " " " " "		75 00
515	" " " Martha Clark note		87 50
529	" " " State note		525 00
534	" " " Water bonds		3850 00
571	" " " Natick Five Cent Savings Bank		2432 50
572	N Clark, interest on Safety Fund Bank		412 50
			$15,312 02

Appropriation	$15,000 00	
Overdrawn	312 02	
		$15,312 02

BORROWED MONEY.

Order.		
332	N Clark, Town note, National Bank	$5000 00
400	" " " " "	10,000 00
402	N Clark, Willard Drury note	5357 53
450	" Town note, National Bank	5000 00
513	" " " " "	5000 00
Paid as per Treasurer's report		$30,357 53

TAXES, DISCOUNTS, COLLECTIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Order.			
422	Nathaniel Smith, collecting taxes.....		$400 00
470	C & J Underwood, abatement.....		10 00
822	Nathaniel Smith, collecting taxes.....		275 00
826	" " discounts and abatements for 1874 and 1875.....		3734 26
			$4,419 26
	Appropriation.....	$4,000 00	
	Overdrawn	419 26	
			$4,419 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order.		
48	Geo. L Sleeper, services as Town Clerk for 1874.	50 00
58	H Alger, school committee.....	80 50
70	James McManus, school committee.....	65 00
90	S G Fisher, " "	28 26
128	Nathan Rice, " "	50 00
172	C W Gleason, " "	75 00
275	Nathan Rice, " "	40 00
336	Wm. McCullagh, Assessor.....	166 33

Order.		
341	Newton Morse, School Committee.....	$ 40 00
383	C W Gleason, " "	75 00
384	Franklin Hanchett, Assessor.....	166 66
385	Henry Goodnow, "	166 66
437	H Alger, School Committee.....	50 00
542	Newton Morse, School Committee.....	50 00
663	Nathan Rice, " "	40 00
707	Newton Morse, " "	40 00
757	H Alger, " "	50 00
802	Geo. L Sleeper, services as Town Clerk for 1875.	50 00
806	Nathaniel Clark, services as Town Treasurer....	200 00
814	Asa Caswell, services as Selectman, Overseer of Poor, Health officer and Inspector of Buildings	200 00
820	Alex. Blaney, services as Selectman, and Overseer of Poor.....	240 00
821	C H Perry, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor.....	260 00
Balance on hand.....		316 59
		$2500 00

Appropriation..... $2500 00

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Order.		
59	Reuben Hunt, fitting Tabernacle for town meetings.....	$ 1 75

Order.		
62	R H Randall, supplies for South Natick lock-up.	$ 3 33
73	Henry Travis, rent for Tabernacle.....	12 00
80	James Adams, returning deaths.....	7 50
85	R W Kennedy, keeping lock-up.....	29 50
112	F L Fuller, fixing boundary line between Natick and Needham.....	72 50
113	Geo. L. Sleeper for settlement of lawsuit, Jackson Biglow vs Town of Natick.....	161 40
132	E S Bigford, keys for lock-up.....	6 60
133	Cook & Son, printing town reports and town warrants.....	447 00
158	Union Lumber Co., lumber for fitting Tabernacle for town meeting.....	4 25
180	Elijah Perry, repairs on old burying ground.....	15 00
181	" selling Broad house.....	29 00
188	H L Winslow, goods for So. Natick lock-up.....	54
196	James Manual, damage on highway.....	4 00
222	Rockwell & Churchill, printing.....	7 10
223	P F Woodbury & Company, bed clothes for new lock-up.....	18 50
224	P F Woodbury & Company, curtains for selectmen's room.....	1 18
247	W B Gale, services in case of Simson vs. Town of Natick.....	100 00
248	W N Mason, same case.....	50 00
249	Henry Travis, rent for Tabernacle.....	3 00
255	S B Blethen, crackers for South Natick lock-up..	7 50
304	N Clark, paying insurance.....	50 00
333	French & Dakin, repairs on town pump.....	7 07
337	Geo. Greenwood, material and work at selectmen's office.....	2 28
343	S B Blethen, crackers for South Natick lock-up..	3 75
351	N Clark, paying insurance.....	28 00

Order.		
386	Henry Goodnow, stationery.....	$10 00
388	M V B Bartlett, goods for So. Natick lock-up...	6 25
391	R W Kennedy, services as lock-up keeper.....	104 50
394	S B Blethen, crackers for South Natick lock-up..	7 50
424	A W Burks, furniture for new lock-up.....	6 23
425	A W Burks, posting town warrant.....	2 00
436	S B Blethen, crackers for So. Natick lock-up....	3 75
451	N Clark, insurance on Town Farm and school house.....	80 15
463	W S Best, printing.....	1 50
475	William Nutt, examining records.....	5 00
485	J W Bacon, land damage.....	10 00
486	James Peters, grating windows of new lock-up..	35 00
491	Chas. A Thacher, culverts, gratings and rims....	36 00
500	W A Bird, coal for South Natick lock-up.....	8 75
504	Asa Parlin, painting guide-boards.....	101 30
514	William Nutt, counsel fees in McManus vs. town of Natick.....	25 00
530	C C Leland, repairing watering tub.....	3 50
541	John Holman, blankets for lock-up.....	13 00
544	James McManus, land damages of Barnard McManus	680 00
545	J B Fairbanks & Son, stationery.....	6 55
547	W N Mason, services in McManus, Walsh and Moran cases.....	75 00
549	E H Brigham, paying witnesses in McManus case	13 72
552	Asa Caswell, pump and trough for South Natick.	34 00
556	H L Winslow, goods for South Natick lock-up...	86
558	S B Blethen, crackers for South Natick Lock-Up	3 75
590	J G Adams, goods for lock-up.....	1 46
649	Louisa M Rockwood, land damage on Forrest st.,	50 00
237	Cook & Sons, printing school report.....	130 00
662	J Kemmick, gas fixtures for selectmen's room...	15 43

Order.		
678	A W Burks, posting town warrants.....	$ 2 00
679	" " Mattrass for lock-up.....	4 00
682	R W Kennedy, expenses in Walsh hearing.....	15 70
685	S B Blethen, crackers for South Natick lock-up..	3 75
708	Cook & Sons, printing blank orders, &c.....	33 25
339	" " posters, town warrants, &c..	25 75
49	George L Sleeper, recording births, marriages and deaths	145 65
716	Thomas F Hammond, returning deaths.....	5 25
718	A W Burks, returning 57 deaths.....	14 25
721	N Clark, paying insurance.....	122 00
737	W W Wight, surveying town lot and pathway..	10 00
738	Simeon Hardy, posting town warrant.....	2 00
739	R T Brooks, taking care of town hearse two years	25 00
740	George L Sleeper, cash paid for books.....	2 55
744	Union Lumber Co., lumber for cemetery.....	1 13
746	Elijah Perry, recording seventeen deaths.....	4 25
747	M V B Bartlett, supplies for South Natick lock-up	9 30
753	John Robbins, repairing pump	1 50
773	J B Fairbanks & Son, stationery.....	4 55
805	J G Adams & Co., supplies for new lock-up.....	7 08
816	R W Kennedy, fees of lock-up keeper.....	76 50
819	Alex'r Blaney, money spent as per receipt.....	10 38
812	C H Perry, stationery for selectmen's room.....	1 15
		$3,069 94
	Balance.....	1,430 06
		$4,500 00
	Appropriation $4,500 00	

NATICK WATER BOARD.

Order.

306 Nathaniel Clark, paying Water Board..... $1000 00

Appropriation..... $1000 00

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Order.

149 Post 63, G. A. R..... $300 00

Appropriation..... $300 00

ASSISTING FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS.

Order.

228	Per order Post 63, by R T Nash.....	$15 00
340	" " " "	20 00
246	" " " "	12 50
380	" " " "	20 00

Order.		
434	Per order Post 63, by R T Nash.....	$ 6 00
506	" " " "	15 00
554	" " " "	15 00
		$103 50
	Balance on hand.....	146 50
		$250 00
	Appropriation..... $250 00	

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PRINTING CATALOGUE OF BOOKS IN MORSE INSTITUTE.

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Order.		
793	Willard Drury.....	$250 00
	Appropriation..... $250 00	

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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

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Order.		
46	C Bigelow & Co., supplies.....	$1 80

Order.		
55	George F Dewing, repairs	$11 85
67	George W Fuller "	4 65
108	C W Jenning "	1 65
122	C Bigelow & Co., supplies	26 97
193	George W Fuller, repairs	4 97
197	A W Morsman, "	18 20
234	N Rice, "	1 55
236	James Adams, supplies	8 00
311	D Green, "	11 02
319	W D Parlin, "	5 62
330	George W Fuller, "	3 53
334	French & Dakin, "	9 63
368	B B Chandler, repairs	14 86
423	W P Kenoup, "	4 00
428	N Rice "	10 08
442	C & J Underwood, labor	8 80
508	B B Chandler, repairs	37 32
539	Howe & Co., expressing	4 75
123	Worcester Slating Co., repairing B. boards	125 00
170	W G Shattuck, furniture	21 92
169	Brewer & Tileston, books 1873	179 87
173	C W Gleason, books and supplies	12 50
506	W G Shattuck, desks	82 60
603	John Sweeney, water supplied	5 00
669	French & Dakin, repairs	3 13
680	H W Morse, repairs	4 00
687	Henry Travis, "	3 00
691	N Rice, "	10 13
698	B B Chandler, repairs	30 67
705	J B Fairbanks, books	60 51
101	Howe & Co, express	4 50
702	W D Parlin, supplies	34 96
720	J H Rutherford, 1 call bell	[illegible]0

Order.		
722	J H Rutherford, 1 clock	$ 8 00
723	N N Gay, labor and material	7 53
730	Geo. M Smith, English History	1 00
732	William Harris, repairs	2 50
748	Aaron Wheeler, repairs	1 50
750	M V B Bartlett "	6 37
752	Elliot Perry, books	19 06
754	A Caswell, repairs	2 12
755	John Rolburn "	3 00
756	H Alger "	9 75
767	Henry A Pray, repairs	4 44
772	J B Fairbanks, books	19 87
797	E Clark, supplies	9 00
798	J L Hamment, supplies	24 00
804	J G Adams & Co., supplies	4 50
		$891 18

Appropriation	$500 00	
Overdrawn	391 18	
		$891 18

REMOVING LEDGE ON SOUTH-MAIN STRET.

Order.		
764	Patrick Gilroy, labor	$25 00

Appropriation $25 00

FOR FURNISHING THE NEW HALL IN NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Order.

206	J W Morse, for furniture		$350 00
	Appropriation	$350 00	

REPAIRING GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

Order.

560	Elijah Perry, repairing		$35 00
	Appropriation	$32 00	
	Overdrawn	3 00	
			$35 00

POLICE.

Order.

30	Thomas A Kearnes, Truant Officer	$ 10 00
34	I B S Randall, Police	72 50

Order.		
40	John Gilson, Police	$70 00
47	R W Kennedy, "	70 00
54	William McCullagh, Truant Officer	7 00
63	John Gilson, Police	90 00
84	R W Kennedy, "	87 50
100	A O Pierce, "	87 50
134	John Gilson, "	67 50
232	John Gilson, "	87 50
286	Thomas Kearnes, Truant Officer	10 00
289	John Gilson, Police	70 00
344	R W Kennedy, "	55 00
345	R W Kennedy, "	2 50
348	John Gilson, "	70 00
364	J W Maher, posting Town Warrant, $2.00; Police, $6.00	8 00
366	Phillip Doyle, Police	9 00
370	A O Pierce, "	30 00
377	I B S Randall, "	6 00
390	R W Kennedy, "	77 50
395	Geo. M Foster, "	13 12
407	John Gilson, "	87 50
426	I B S Randall, "	11 30
427	A O Pierce, "	87 50
440	R W Kennedy, "	75 00
441	Geo. M Foster, "	13 75
460	John Gilson, "	70 00
474	I B S Randall, "	10 00
476	A O Pierce, "	70 00
489	R W Kennedy, "	77 50
490	Geo. M Foster, "	16 25
494	John Gilson, "	70 00
5[illegible]	I B S Randall, "	10 00
532	A O Pierce, "	70 00

Order.		
555	R W Kennedy, Police	$75 00
559	Geo. M Foster, "	15 00
567	John Gilson, "	87 50
593	William McCullagh, Truant Officer	16 00
606	A O Pierce, Police,	87 50
644	I B S Randall, "	20 00
675	John Gilson, "	70 00
683	R W Kennedy, "	77 50
684	James Sweney, "	5 50
703	A O Pierce, "	70 00
758	John Gilson, "	87 50
795	A O Pierce, "	87 50
815	R W Kennedy, "	77 50
		$2445 92
	Balance on hand	966 58

Appropriation

License for intoxicating liquor	1912 50	
Authorized to borrow	1500 00	
	$3412 50	
		$3412 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Order.		
568	Chas. Adams, for State tax	$4960 00
569	" " " Nat. Bk. tax	504 53

Order.		
728	Nath'l Clark, County tax.....	3181 00
		$8,646 51

LIQUOR AGENTS.

Order.		
185	M V B Bartlett, Agent, services.....	$ 50 00
421	Nath'l Smith, " "	150 00
540	Howe & Co., expressing liquor.....	1 50
		$201 15

M V B Bartlett, Liquor sold.....	$ 10 93	
Selectmen " "	100 00	
Nathan'l Smith " "	153 55	
		$264 48

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Order.		
356	Chas. Adams, Jr., for licenses.....	$512 50
531	" " "	75 00
607	" " "	50 00
		$637 50

STATE AID.

Order.		
731	Nathaniel Clark, money paid state aid.....	$2052 50

ENGINE HOUSE.

Order.		
53	W A Swain	$1000 00
76	Morrill, Whittemore & Co.....	147 10
96	C & J Underwood.....	1000 00
114	W A Swain, balance account.....	1100 00
167	J W Morse, labor & material.....	124 07
208	" " " "	54 35
209	Union Lumber Co., lumber	27 32
210	Daniel Green, painting.....	38 05
457	C & J Underwood, labor.....	93 40
444	Geo. Bean, labor on house.....	8 00
393	Patrick Gilroy, labor.....	26 88
736	C & J Uunderwood, labor.....	18 36
		$3,637 53

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE HON. HENRY WILSON,

LATE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Order.		
574	G N Beals, services, decorating hall, &c.....	$ 48 00
575	H Harwood, committee on refreshments.....	163 55
595	W W Wight, services for two extra musicians..	14 00
650	W B Green, board for marines.....	38 00
651	Thomas Todd, printing the order of funeral exercises.....	40 00
652	Simon Mulligan, supplies.....	9 50
653	W D Parlin, sundries furnished.....	4 32
654	D E Wheeler, lumber.....	6 50
655	Mrs. C A Travis, crape, &c.....	26 92
656	Bessie & Harriman, labor.....	2 40
657	H G Greenwood, labor and material.....	8 00
658	George S Pope, material.....	11 21
659	Joseph Tailby, labor and material.....	39 10
660	R T Brooks, hacks and carriages.....	246 86
668	James Arnold, two clothes lines.....	80
669	Jackson Mandel Daniell, cambric, &c.....	153 29
670	P F Woodbury & Co., material.....	24 16
671	W H Jones, material.....	71 62
672	Geo. S Greenwood, labor and material.....	10 99
706	P F Woodbury, supplies.....	45 79
710	Cook & Sons, printing programmes and posters..	19 50

Order.		
711	R M Yale, use of streamers, &c.....	$ 42 20
712	J B Fairbanks & Son, supplies per order committee	14 95
		$1,041 66
	Material sold.....	65 72
		$975 94

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The Selectmen, after due consideration, most respectfully present the following estimates for the current year:

Schools, for paying teachers, fuel, and care of houses.	$14,000 00
For roads and bridges, with use of horses.....	5000 00
Support of the poor.....	3000 00
Fire department.....	3700 00
Interest falling due.....	15,000 00
Collection, abatements and discount.....	4000 00
Paying town officers, miscellaneous, and rent of Town Hall.....	8000 00
Assisting families of poor soldiers.....	200 00
Repairing school houses, furniture, and buying books.	500 00
Night police.....	2500 00
Morse Institute, money received from dog licenses, and	400 00

In addition to the above estimates, the Selectmen beg leave to present some suggestions that may be of interest to our fellow-citizens:

It will be observed that our estimates for schools, are the same as last year—the sum being $14,000, and for re-

pair of school houses, furniture, and books for such scholars as cannot afford to buy them, $500; and as the School Committee are paid out of the money appropriated for necessary town uses and for paying Town Officers, and the school money refunded by the State amounting to about $800, which added to the $14,000, we think will be sufficient, with good management, to maintain good schools the coming year. Last year the town appropriated $5000 for roads and bridges. We have added the use of Town horses which will not require any additional appropriation, as we estimate for the Fire Department all that the Engineers ask for to maintain the Department. And the roads have been, and will be, severely tested by the continual drawing of bricks and material for the building of the Boston Water Works. For further particulars about roads, see reports of the several Highway Surveyors.

We have estimated for the Support of the Poor $3000—$500 less than last year. It will be seen by our report under this head, that the cost last year was $2750.03; and if the appraisal of the Poor Farm had been taken at the rates of former years, it would make a difference of about $400, by actual depreciation of property, which, by right, ought to be taken from the cost of the Farm; and by so doing, we would make the net cost of Farm $1165,32—or about 60 cents per day for each inmate, which includes board, clothes, medicine, and medical attendance.

We estimate for the Fire Department, $3700; and, with the Engineers, we believe the department is in good condition. We paid all bills that they owed, and the men up to the 1st of February, which was fifteen months. We think they are for the first time in many years able to run the department within the appropriation.

We estimate $15,000 for interest falling due, which will be about $1500 less than our actual interest. We believe that the town debt can be funded at the rate of 5½ per cent. We now pay 7

per cent. And as we can fund about $70,000, it would save for the town $1050 per year; and the Water Board think that they will have a surplus of about $1000, after paying running expenses, which will meet all differences in the estimates. For miscellaneous expenses, paying town officers, and rent for Town Hall, we estimate $8000, and think $6500 sufficient for miscellaneous expenses and paying town officers, which will leave $1500 for rent of Town Hall.

We estimate $2500 for Night Police. We think that it is for the best interests of the town to have a Night Police, and especially while we are likely to have so many strangers as will be in Natick during the building of the Boston Water Works, and to enforce the license law, as we are likely to have the law so amended that it can be enforced, and as they aid materially in the good order of the town, and the protection of our property.

An important, though delicate, duty was imposed on the Selectmen last year—the authority to grant or not to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. We considered the subject, and conferred with some of our leading citizens on the matter, and after due consideration, voted to grant licenses to all citizens of the town that would apply and give good bonds that they would not violate any of the provisions of the law. We thought no more liquor would be sold with a license than without one; that under the Prohibitory Law, people sold with impunity, so under the license law they would sell if we refused to grant licenses. And after almost a year's experience, we think no more liquor was sold with a license than in former years under the Prohibitory Law.

During the year, we granted 33 licenses, amounting to $2550; $637.50 went to the State Treasury, and $1912.50 to the credit of the town. As the law was last year, it was hard to convict any person selling without a license; but we think with the present prospect of the Legislature adopting the recommendations of the Governor in amending the law, that it will be easy to enforce not

only in stopping those who attempt selling without a license, but all those with a license that violate any provision of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEXANDER BLANEY,
ASA CASWELL.
} Selectmen of Natick.

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REPORTS OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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I have the honor to make this my second report as Highway Surveyor.

In addition to the street under my care last year, there have been added to my district the streets accepted between the time of my election last year and the first of May this year, making about one and a quarter miles additional.

During the season I have repaired Pond, East and West Central, Forest, Cemetery, Plain, Spring, Cochituate, East, Church, North Main and South Main streets, and Forest Avenue. Some of them I have put in thorough repair; others I have caused to be put in good condition.

I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of North Main street, between Central street and the residence of

John Kimball, and that portion of Union street between Central street and Broad's Hill; also East Central street from Union street to Needham line, as they require a large amount of labor to put them in good condition.

The amount of money assigned to me was $1750, which I have expended in my judgment where it was most needed, and where I think it will be a lasting benefit.

I trust I have done my work satisfactorily. You are aware that gravel has to be carted a long distance. I am unable to make that showing for the money I could if the roads had gravel road-beds, or the streets were properly drained.

PATRICK GILROY.

After my appointment as Highway Surveyor, I examined all the roads assigned me, and took a note of the parts most needing repairing. I then went to see where I could find the cheapest and best gravel. This I found to be the most difficult part of the business, as I had to cart it a long distance to some of the worst roads I had to repair.

The amount appropriated as my part being one thousand dollars, which was quite insufficient to thoroughly repair the roads assigned me, I had to let some of them go, without being able to do anything to them. I drew thirteen hundred loads of gravel, and over one hundred loads of stone. Seven hundred and twenty loads of the gravel were purchased at five cents per load, amounting to thirty-six dollars. The stones I buried in the soft and quaggy parts of the roads, covering them over with a good coating of gravel; and in my opinion, it is the best method of road-making, as where I did so has proved this winter.

I repaired six culverts, and expended ninety-six dollars in clearing snow last spring, which drew heavily on the foregoing amount.

I sold eighteen dollars worth of loam, or decomposed matter, which lay in the gutters of the roads, which amount I turned into the town treasury.

The balance of the appropriation was expended on labor and horse hire, for which I hold vouchers.

CHAS. HEINLEIN.

I have attended to the duties assigned me as Highway Surveyor, and find that $800 is a very small sum for eighteen miles of road. I have carted over twelve hundred loads of gravel, cut down hills, filled hollows, and cleared gutters, and have endeavored to keep the stones out of the road. The first year I was Surveyor, I spent over four hundred dollars on North Main street, and the last year some over one hundred dollars; and with the amount of travel there is on that road, it would require some four hundred or five hundred dollars yearly to keep it in repair.

D. R. MILLS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the voters of the town of Natick: We are called on once more to make a report to you, to show you the way we have expended your money for the last year. We wish to have you look this report over carefully, and then look at your Fire Department and see if we have thrown any of your money away foolishly. We know that the figures will look a little large to some of you; but look it all through, and you will see where it all went.

You will notice that we have paid the companies for fifteen months services for three months that was due them when we made the report last year, as it has been the custom in years before to pay the companies once in six months, commencing at the 1st of May; and as that makes the reports lap on from one year to the other, we thought that it would be better to pay them all up to Feb. 1st, so that all of the bills against the Department would come into the report.

The Department numbered the first six months, up to May 1, 192 men. We are now paying but 95 men; and yet we think that we have a better Department than we had before. You will see that we have had to lay out a large sum to finish up the new house in the Center in order to make it as it should be. This we think should not come out of the appropriation; but, as it comes under the Engineers report, it is put in.

We have cut the companies down in numbers of men as low as

it will do and keep up that interest in the companies that it takes to have a first-class Fire Department. This we think you have got.

As there has been a large amount of feeling about the company in the West Part of the town—some wanting it disbanded and others not—we thought that we would ask them to run as a volunteer company from last November till the town would take some action on it. They have done so. Now we wish that you would decide the matter at the next March meeting, whether you will have a Fire Company in the West Part of the Town or not.

The Department in the Centre and Felchville have been called out to seven fires and five alarms:

February 10, 1875, to the mill of Dr. J. Walker, West Natick. Total loss; no insurance.

April 13, at the house of J. Hawkins, Felchville. Loss about $400; insurance $700.

May 5, at the block of J. L. Copithorn, North Main street. Loss about $1000; insurance $2400.

May 16, at the alarm of the Block of J. F. Leach, in the Centre.

May 19, at the Ocean House, so called, of A. F. Travis, Felchville. Loss about $250; insurance $2000.

June 3, at the house of Thomas Kerns, Felchville. Loss, about $500; insurance, $900.

May 5, at alarm of fire in the woods near the Town Farm.

May 6, at alarm of the hat shop.

June 17, at alarm of fire out of Town.

November 12, at the barn of John Kemball, North Main street. Loss about $300.

December 1, at a house and barn on Oakland street.

December 21, at alarm of the old ball shop building.

Steamer No. 2 has beeh called out in that part of the town to three fires, and one false alarm:

June 14, at the house of Widow Bernicle. Small loss.

November 6, at the house of Mrs. Holland. Small loss.

November 11, at the same place.

FURNISHING HOUSE.

Ed W Pear & Co., gas fixtures		75 00
R Hollings & Co., gas fixtures		27 00
Hook and Ladder Co., fixtures		18 80
C H McKenney, fixtures		10 50
P F Woodbury & Co., furniture		218 70
		$350 00
Appropriation	$350 00	

EXPENSES OF STEAMER NO. 1.

Pay of company from Nov. 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875, $87,50.

Expenses of Company from Feb. 1, 1875, *to Feb.* 1, 1876.

J H Rogers, painting hose carriage	$19 50
C H Beals, expressing coal to fires	10 00
Steam heater on Steamer	13 50
W D Parlin, for stock and labor	4 10
D E Wheeler, for wood	3 00

J D Macewen, repairs	710 65
A W Russell "	17 10
A J Morse, couplings	16 50
Eighteen company badges	18 00
Eleven fire hats	39 75
Ex. on hose	1 00
Polish dusters and chamois	5 85
One oil coat	1 67
Two brass nipples	80
A J Morse, repairs	1 50
E Hodge, repairs	5 00
One hundred and twenty feet of hose,	136 00
Pay of Company from February to February	361 25
	$752.87

EXPENSES OF STEAMER NO. 2.

Pay of company from Nov. 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875, $93 75.

Expenses of company From Feb. 1, 1875, *to Feb.* 1, 1876.

One set lead bars	$ 6 00
Bailey's express	95
Bailey's express, use of horses at Walker's fire	15 00
Cole Brothers, repairs	8 35
Sixteen company badges	16 00
Hose couplings	18 00
Five ton coal	41 25
Repairs on machine	3 75
D E Wheeler, wood	2 00
One flue cleaner	1 60

Oil	$ 7 65
Pay of company	375 00
Bill of M V B Bartlett	11 42
Bailey's express, expressing and use of horses	62 80
Asa Caswell, covers to reservoir	1 50
	$665 02
Parmenter's express, coal to fire	3 00
	$668 02
Credit.	
By rent of house	66 00
	$602 02

EXPENSES OF VICTOR COMPANY.

Pay of Company from Nov. 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875, $176,25.

Expenses of Compauy from Feb. 1 *to May* 1, 1876.

Pay of Company, $176 25

EXPENSES OF EUREKA HOSE COMPANY FROM MAY 1, '75, TO FEB. 1, '75.

One hose carriage	$650 00
Five hundred and fifty feet of hose	577 50
Two hose pipes	25 00
Two hose nozzles	32 00
Expenses on carriage from Boston	5 37
Twenty-two company badges	22 00

Duster and chamois	$ 2 95
One oil coat	1 67
Pay of Company from May to November	167 50
" " " " November 1 to Feb. 1, 1876	65 00
	$1548.99

EXPENSES OF MAZEPPA COMPANY.

Pay of Company from Nov. 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875, $156.87.

Expenses of Company from Feb. 1, 1875, *to May* 1, 1875.

C H Felch, goods	9 45
Door for house	5 00
L McEewen, labor on hose carriage	3 50
Pay of company from Feb. to May	156 87
	$174 82

EXPENSES OF RESCUE HOSE COMPANY.

Pay of Company from May 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876,	$195.00.
C H Felch, goods	9 20
Bessie & Harriman, stock and labor on house and reservoir	15 88
Nine rubber coats	17 55
Chamois, &c	1 35
One-half ton coal	4 75
One oil coat	1 65
Seventeen company badges	17 00
Five hundred feet hose	525 00

Hose carriage	$650 00
Two hose pipes	25 00
Two hose nozzles	32 00
Expense on carriage from Boston	5 37
	$1499 75

EXPENSES OF WALKER COMPANY.

Pay of Company from Nov. 1, 1874, *to Feb.* 1, 1875,	$137.19
Pay of Company from Feb. 1, 1875, to May 1, 1875	137 19

EXPENSES OF HOSE COMPANY NO. 5

Pay of Company from May 1, 1875, to Nov. 1, 1875	$125 41
Seventeen Company badges	17 00
S O Daniels, alcohol	4 50
One ton coal	9 25
	$430 54

EXPENSES OF H. & L. COMPANY.

Pay of company from Nov. 1, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875, $101 75.

Expenses of company from Feb. 1, 1875, *to Feb.* 1, 1876.

Two axe handles	$ 1 00
J D Macewen, repairs	3 00
Dusters and chamois	2 95

J Allen, repairs	2 1 05
A W Russell, repairs	35
Nickle plating pole handles	7 00
Side tongue handles	3 50
Pay of company	402 00
	$522 60

EXPENSES ON ENGINE HOUSE.

Balance paid on bell	$65 64
Covering steam pipe	14 85
W D Parlin, labor and stock	43 67
J D Macewen, " " "	14 71
J W Morse, on house and shed	188 42
D Green, painting	38 05
One stove	10 00
J Mahon, labor	2 00
Locks and keys	10 73
A W Russell, labor	35
Alarm on bell	113 76
Cementing celler	93 40
French & Dakin, labor	7 95
B F Springer, "	3 50
	$608.06

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

A J Morse, repairing hose	3 50
Stevens, damage on lumber May 30, 1874	2 45
Hawkins and Brown, watching fire of E Loker	6 00

W D Parlin, supplies	$ 16 35
Adams & Co., "	8 49
Express on hose	2 40
Twenty gallons oil for hose	35 00
W A Bird, coal	199 57
Robinson & Jones, coal	10 56
D E Wheeler, wood	4 00
Gas bills	108 90
James Welch, labor	3 00
J D Macewen, repairing carts	53 30
C W Hawes, decorating engine house, Dec. 1, 1875	10 00
E Clark, supplies	30 49
Union Lumber Co.	7 85
Setting glass, house No. 2	50
	$502 37

EXPENSES OF HORSES FROM FEB. 1, 1875, TO FEB. 1, 1876.

E Bean, labor	$600 00
G M Barker, grain	270 90
Robinson & Jones, hay and straw	243 00
W D Parlin, whip	1 90
S K Eaton, repairs	9 76
J McMunn, "	5 47
" wheel grease	3 00
J D Macewen, shoeing	31 00
S O Daniels, powder	1 10
R M Flint, hay	30 87
E Blake, brushes	3 00
Total cost of horses and man,	$1200.00

E Bean, washing,	$7 50
J W McMunn, cushion	7 00
S H Eaton, repairs	15 21
Joseph Fisher, difference on horse	200 00
R T Brooks, use of horse	10 00
	$1439 71

CREDIT FOR HORSES.

Labor at Morse Institute	$199 00
Labor at Pump house	15 00
Labor on roads	704 70
Labor for Mr. Hammond	2 00
Manure used on Town Farm and Reservoir	30 00
	$950 70

TOTAL EXPENSES.

Steamer, No. 1	752 87
Steamer, " 2	668 02
Victor, " 1	352 50
Eureka, " 3	1548 99
Mazeppa, " 3	331 69
Rescue, " 4	1499 75
Walker, " 2	274 38
Hose, " 4	156 16
Hook & Ladder	522 60
Horses	1439 71
Engine House	608 06

Sundry Expenses	502 37
	$8657 10

CREDIT TO DEPARTMENT.

From hand engine, Victor		475 00
Soda fountains		225 00
Old Engine House		100 00
" " Shed		6 50
" " Stoves		25 00
" " Junk		4 25
Heating and lighting lock-up		50 00
Use of steamer		20 50
Repairing carts		53 30
Decorating house		10 01
Paid on Centre House		608 06
From horses		950 70
Rent of No. 2 House		66 00
Pay of companies from Nov. 4, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1875; this was in the report last year as due the companies		753 31
Cash received for use of horses in 1874		213 40
Coal on hand, 14 tons		119 00
Steamer, coal 3 tons		75 00
		$3755 03
Amount expended		$4902 07
Appropriation	$5500 00	
Balance due the Department		597 93

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CENTER BUILDING.

1900 feet hose in good order.
80 " " damaged.
1 steamer.
1 hose carriage.
1 hand "
1 hook and ladder truck.
3 horses and harnesses, complete.
10 tons coal.
1 " " for Steamer.
19 fire hats.
46 overcoats.
700 feet of rope in tower.
100 " ¾ inch hose.
77 chairs.
4 tables.
5 mirrors.
1 bureau.
2 beds and bedding.
4 chandeliers for gas.
16 brackets " "
1 hay cutter.
1 cart harness.
1 stove and boiler.
50 tin cups.
1 oiling can.
1 wheel jack.

IN WEST PART HOUSE.

1 hand engine.
1 hose jumper.
400 feet hose.
1 bell.
6 overcoats.
1 stove and pipe.
1 boiler.
45 tin cups.
½ ton of coal.

SOUTH NATICK HOUSE.

One steamer.
One hose carriage.
One set double harness.
One set single harness.
1300 feet hose.
2 tons steamer coal.
3 tons stove coal.
Sixteen overcoats.
One stove, torches, &c.
4 settees, 10 chairs, 1 sofa.
One table, vise, clock.
Jack screw, iron bar.
Shovel, pails, wheel-jack.
75 feet ¾ inch hose.

IN FELCHVILLE HOUSE.

One hand engine.
One hose jumper.
One hose carriage.
1000 feet hose.
Two stoves, bell and rope.
11 settees, sofa, clock.

10 chairs, table, carpet.
Chandelier, 14 lamps.
Curtains and fixtures.
Four hats.
Boiler, 1 kettle, 2 ladders.
Pail, wheel-jack, barrows, &c.
Fifteen rubber coats.
1-2 ton coal.

J. W. MORSE, Chief,
ASA CASWELL,
G. W. MERRILL,
GEORGE BEARD,
D. E. WHEELER, Clerk,
} Engineers Natick Fire Dep't.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of Natick:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present through your Board to the inhabitants of Natick my annual report, ending with December 31st, 1875.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE L. SLEEPER, Town Clerk.

REPORT.

The course adopted by me in 1874, giving the names of all the children born, with the date of birth; also the names of persons married, with date of marriage, and the name of the person solemnizing the same; the names, ages, date of death, cause of death, and the place of birth of all persons dying or being buied in town, worked so well, affording as it did opportunities for correcting errors, when known to exist, and amending the record where omissions were brought to my knowledge, by adding names not published, thereby making the record as nearly perfect as possible, has induced me to follow the same course, with a few additions. In this report you will find the christian names of both

the father and mother after the name of every newly-born child.—Hoping this course will commend itself to all interested, I now proceed to register the

BIRTHS.

Names of Children Registered in Natick, Born in 1875, with the Christian names of their Parents, and date of birth.

JANUARY.

1	Eugene E Fairbank,	child of	James and Flora J.
1	John Howard,	"	Timothy and Mary.
2	Ethel Marie Maddox,	"	William J and Dora.
3	Harry Milton Ferguson,	"	David J and Ellen.
5	Charles W Hall } Twins.	"	Milton E and Lizzie.
5	Clarence Hall } Twins.	"	" "
19	Delia Coyne,	"	James and Mary.
22	Clarence B Clough,	"	James M and Mary.
24	Elizabeth Smiddy,	"	William and Anna.
28	Florence Elmira Soule,	"	S A and Bertha A.

FEBRUARY.

2	James M Waterhouse,	child of	Thomas F and Ellen.
2	William T Riley,	"	Matthew W and Catherine.
4	Elizabeth Riley,	"	Michael and Ellen.
4	Johanna Dailey,	"	Patrick and Mary.
8	William Simonds,	"	Patrick and Mary.
9	Elizabeth Welch,	"	John and Bridget.
6	Annie H Parker,	"	Charles O and Sophia.
9	Willie Schnider,	"	John and Rachel.
10	John Arthur Wood,	"	John A and Lizzie.

13	Phillip O'Brien,	child of	Dennis and Johanna.
13	Clifford H Balcom,	"	Oscar and Harriet.
13	Henry Nutt,	"	William and Abagail.
14	Martin Collins,	"	Martin and Mary.
22	Sarah Tobin,	"	Edward and Bridget.
26	Edward Kelley,	"	John and Mary.

MARCH.

1	Elbert J Engel,	child of	John and Sarah.
3	——— Walcott,	"	Erwin and Jennie S.
3	John Griffin,	"	John and Mary.
4	Katie J Slamin,	"	Michael and Mary.
4	John Noon,	"	Michael and Mary.
5	Lizzie Dolan,	"	Patrick and Sarah.
6	Harry Francis Jameson,	"	Edward E and Sarah.
7	Idella A Moran } Twins	"	Michael and Amelia.
7	Bernard Moran } Twins	"	" " "
8	Patrick Driscoll,	"	Patrick and Margaret.
9	John Edward Gurrin,	"	Thomas and Margaret.
11	Mary Agnes McManus,	"	Bernard and Margaret.
14	Timothy Joseph Rafferty,	"	Timothy and Mary.
20	Herbert E. Pickett,	"	Eugene and Martha.
22	Elizabeth Cockland,	"	Michael and Bridget.
22	Frank E Underwood,	"	Joseph A and H Louise.
24	John Joseph Doyle,	"	Walter and Johanna.
28	John Jackson Hall,	"	Alfred and Ellen M.
28	Minnie Barcher,	"	John and Minnie.
29	Charles A Herrick,	"	Albert J and Edna C
31	Arthur H Bennie,	"	David G and Annie A.

APRIL.

3	Elizabeth Counihan,	child of	Patrick and Mary.
6	Thomas Frances Hannah,	"	Thomas and Catherine.
12	Louis A Bacon,	"	Josiah S and Leora.

14	Frank W Wall,	child of	Frank A and Alothina V.
14	Charles A Ambler,	"	Artimus C and Eliza.
18	Walter M Bartz,	"	John and Ellen B.
22	Michael Donnellon,	"	Michael and Bridget.
23	Geo. Leslie Leland,	"	Frank and Mattie.
24	Edward Bean,	"	William H and Mary.
25	James Henry O'Connell,	"	John O and Mary.
30	Walter Evans,	"	Thomas and Margaret.
30	Etta Elvessa Cummings,	"	Charles I and Emma J.
30	Mary J Jones,	"	Charles E and Mary E.

MAY.

1	Mabel S Gunning } Twins	child of	Geo. H and Susan.
1	Mary I Gunning }	"	" "
2	Joseph Henry Corning,	"	Hiram B and Ann E.
6	Frederick W Curran,	"	Patrick and Annie.
8	James McGrath,	"	James and Anna.
10	Alice May Mahard,	"	Joseph and Ella.
11	James Talbot,	"	Kyran and Bridget.
16	Anna W Whitcomb,	"	Perry M and Jane.
18	Franklin Chester Felch,	"	Chester H and Carrie E.
22	Patrick Burk,	"	Walter and Mary.
23	James Keating,	"	Patrick and Catherine.
23	Ella Hattie Fairbanks,	"	Geo. C and Ella L.
24	Waldo Pierce,	"	Leaverett and Mary L.
24	Albert Earnest Wheeler,	"	Frank and Nancy
24	James Mullen,	"	Michael and Mary.
25	Sarah M Evans,	"	James and Jane.
28	Edward J Slammin,	"	Patrick and Catherine.
28	Wilbert Warren Bean,	"	Melvin and Annie L.
31	Geo. Sumpter,	"	Geo. and Delia.

JUNE.

	Maybel Florence Hall,	child of	Nathan E and Dolly,
2	Nellie M Glidden,	"	Geo. A and Mary M.

7	Geo. W Ellis,	child of	Walter D and Cynthia H.
11	Alice Underwood,	"	Gilbert W and Martha E.
11	———McCordick,	"	Frederick and Catherine.
12	Elizabeth Farley,	"	Edward and Elizabeth.
14	Edward McMinnimee,	"	Hugh and Hannah.
14	Francis Ayers,	"	Calvin and Mary A.
15	Joseph Wesley Bacon,	"	Joseph H and Isabella C.
17	Ella McDonald,	"	Thomas and Mary.
17	Howard N Williams,	"	Geo. H and Adelaide.
18	Herbert Nelson Travis,	"	Elliot and Ellen.
18	Mary Emma Whittemore,	"	Waldo L and Emma J.
19	Charles H Smith,	"	Wallace C and Janette.
20	Mary Ann Topham,	"	John and Ellen M.
24	Emma Anna Swinson,	"	Nelse J and Mary.
26	Catherine Crow,	"	Michael and Ellen.
27	Annie Slamin,	"	John and Mary.

JULY.

5	Mary O'Brien,	child of	Charles O and Hannah.
6	Joseph Slammin,	"	Thomas and Mary.
6	Mary Buchtman,	"	Frederick and Mary.
8	Waldo James Tyler,	"	Charles R and Esther E.
13	Elizabeth Treaner,	"	John and Anna.
16	Isabella Frances Hanson,	"	Samuel E and Ella A.
16	Harry Augustus Gurney,	"	Augustus D and Hannah A.
19	Wilbur H Stewart,	"	Charles F and H Rebecca.
21	Maud E Chamberlain,	"	Henry and Hannah.
27	Mary Buckley,	"	Patrick and Mary.

AUGUST.

3	Bernard Wm. Green,	child of	John and Ellen.
4	Harvy Ambler,	"	Horace E and Miranda.
4	Daniel Donovan,	"	Cornelius and Ellen.
5	Rosanna Neafin,	"	Michael and Mary.

6	Lottie Gould Rogers,	child of	David F and Lizzie.
7	Freddie R Jones,	"	Lewis and Lydia.
10	Herbert Erwin Frost,	"	Sylvester and Lucinda M.
10	Emma Wignot,	"	Ernest and Louisa.
11	Mary Sheehan,	"	Daniel and Julia.
11	Nora Agnes Bolan,	"	Martin and Ann.
13	Benjamin F Langley,	"	Benjamin and Sarah.
13	——— Jones,	"	William H and Ada E.
14	Henry Green,	"	Daniel and Catharine.
15	Charles F Robinson,	"	Walter B and Clara.
21	Harry Ward Gould,	"	Zibeon and Anna.
22	Grace Perry Adams,	"	Joseph G and Martha.
23	Wallace D Mosman,	"	Judson A and Hannah.
25	Mary J Reagan,	"	William and Mary.
26	Geo. James Townshend,	"	Geo. J and Lucy.
28	Eugene Elmore Dickinson	"	Leonard W and Zadia E.
31	Mary Ellen Moran,	"	Dennis and Mary.

SEPTEMBER.

2	Sylvie Annetta Mead,	child of	Albert and Alwilda.
2	——— Felch,	"	Harry and Florella.
3	Thickle Matilda Stone,	"	Oscar and Matilda Ann.
3	Sarah Frances Hoey,	"	Mathew and Mary.
7	Edmund Rosco Standish,	"	Julius E and Ella M.
8	John Murphy,	"	John and Margaret.
11	Andrew Arthur Crow,	"	William and Margaret.
13	Geo. E Severance,	"	Andrew J and Eleanor A.
15	Nellie Esther Underwood,	"	Elijah B and Mary H.
15	Cora B Robinson,	"	Charles F and Cornelia F.
15	Arthur A Croft,	"	William and Margaret.
15	Mary Elizabeth Edwards,	"	William D and Mary.
17	Waldo A Hunter,	"	Henry W and Julia.
17	John Ambrose Sweeney,	"	Patrick and Mary.

18	Thomas Joseph McGrath,	child of	Dennis and Hannah.
22	Eliza Slamin,	"	Patrick and Mary.
22	Rosalie A Valentine,	"	Rufus B and Adelaide.
23	Edward J Slamin,	"	Edward and Annie.
23	James Keating,	"	Morris and Margaret.
25	Thomas H Brennan,	"	John and Margaret.
25	Alice Mabel Robinson,	"	John W and Annie J.
26	John J Shanney,	"	Michael and Ann.
27	Rettie B Reynolds,	"	Charles L and Helina M.
28	Mary L Ulrich,	"	Andrew and Magaret.
29	Alfred Bradford Bunce,	"	Arthur and Minerva.

OCTOBER.

1	Geo. E Alexander,	child of	Joseph N and Hannah.
2	James F Ryan,	"	James and Catherine A.
3	Homer C Woodbury,	"	Pliney F and Addie E.
4	James Dillon Cassidy,	"	James and Mary Ann.
6	——— Heinlein,	"	Charles and Mary.
8	Edward Broad,	"	Hezekiah and Flora M.
8	Arthur H Putney,	"	Rufus W and Emma F.
11	Seth H Ellis,	"	Seth H and Julia E.
12	John Henry Kearns,	"	Thomas and Ann.
13	Rosanna O'Day,	"	John and Anna.
13	Geo. P Burk,	"	Patrick and Catharine.
13	Delia Louisa Gibbons,	"	John and Bridget.
15	Richard S Lillie,	"	Richard G and Jennie A.
19	Jessie May Downs,	"	James and Rebecca A.
20	John Moran,	"	John and Margaret.
25	Patrick Connell,	"	James and Jane.
25	Sarah Costello,	"	Patrick and Mary.
27	Agnes Fair,	"	Charles and Johanna.
29	Roy Albert Goulding,	"	John S and Ella F.
31	Sarah E Burk,	"	Andrew and Mary F.
31	Sadie Hildreth,	"	Sidney and Sarah A.

NOVEMBER.

1	Timothy Ring,	child of	John and Catharine.
5	Ella May Dunlap,	"	Aurelius and Susan A.
9	Walter W Leland,	"	Elbridge and Edna J.
10	Edward L Sweetland,	"	Judson E and Estella M.
10	Nellie Naomi Finley,	"	Albert P and Maggie J.
11	Martin W Conniff,	"	Martin and Hannah.
13	Mary Elizabeth Smith,	"	Edward and Mary.
15	Edith Caroline Segrave,	"	Edward P and Carrie A.
15	Mary E Donahoe,	"	Patrick and Margaret.
17	Alfred M Robbins,	"	Henry M and Mary M.
21	Michael Farwell,	"	Henry and Mary.
22	Mary Alice Frost,	"	Geo. A and Mary.
22	Lizzie Sweeney,	"	John and Julia.
24	Sarah Flattery,	"	Patrick and Hannah.
24	Mary Walsh,	"	James and Mary.
30	Andrew McGurrin,	"	Andrew J and Bridget.

DECEMBER.

2	——— Gleason,	"	D H L and Mary E.
5	Ellen Gilroy,	"	Patrick and Margaret.
9	——— Jones	"	Charles H and Anna.
11	Minnie Agnes Smith,	"	Levanda A and Elizabeth M
12	Freddie M Whitney,	"	Albert L and Lucy M.
13	Agnes Doherty,	"	Thomas and Mary.
14	Leighton W Whitney,	"	Samuel S and Margaret W.
14	Edith F Wright,	"	John E and Ellen F.
15	William McGrath,	"	Martin and Alice.
15	Daniel O'Brien,	"	Cornelius and Rose.
17	James Gore,	"	Patrick and Catharine.
22	Charles Hall,	"	Martin and Margaret.
23	Nettie L Rogers,	"	Joseph L and Jennie A.
24	Stephen Everett,	"	John and Margaret.

25	Frank Pfieffer,	child of	William and Elizabeth.
26	Theodore G Beekman,	"	Peter and Ella F.
26	——— Wells,	"	Edward B and Martha.
30	——— Towne,	"	Samuel W and Amelia C B.

Whole number of births registered:

Males	124
Females	83
Total	207

Of this number, eighty-eight were the childrea of foreign born parents	88
And eighty-seven were the children of American born parents	87
While thirty-two were the issue of parents one Foreign the other American born	32
	207

Three pairs of twin children were found to have been born during the year.

MARRIAGES,

Registered in the town of Natick for the year 1875, with the names of the persons by whom married; also date of marriage.

1875.

January 2. Hezekiah Broad, jr., with Flora M. Corson.
By Rev. Francis N Peloubet.

" 3. Sabin F Childs with Mary M Cahill.
By Charles A Holbrook, Rector of St. Magant's. church, Brighton.

" 10. John Topham with Ellen Sheehan.
By Michael Dolan, Pastor St. Mary's ch., Newton.

" 18. John A Edwards with Mary E Bartlett.
By E S Best, Minister of the Gospel.

" 19. Patrick Gore with Catharine Flynn.
By Rev. Thos. B Lowney.

Feb'ry 8. John Henry Peabody with Lizzie J Farwell.
By Rev. Dana M Walcott, of Orange.

" 16. Frederick Buchtman with Mary Bartz.
By George L. Sleeper, Esquire.

" 22. Herbert Dudley with Martha Jane Mitchell.
By Rev. L. P. Frost, of Waltham.

" 24. Harvey H Whitney with Lizzie M Sanders.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet, of Natick.

March 4. Joseph Rufus Webber with Carrie Jane Burrell.
By Rev. Adin Ballou, of Hopedale.

" 28. Reuben R Wright with Abbie W Mann.
By Rev. Adin Ballou, of Hopedale.

April 5. Patrick McGrath, 3d, with Catharine Toole.
By Rev. Thomas B Lowney, of Natick.

" 8. Melvin Brown with Annie L Davis.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire.

" 19. Francis H Chickering with Susan S Spooner.
By Rev. A E Reynolds, of Natick.

" 20. James Mahoney with Catharine Sheehan.
By Rev. Thomas B Lowney, of Natick.

" 24. William Williams with Lottie Sands.
By George L. Sleeper, Esquire.

" 25 Alexander Montgomery with Elizabeth Hill.
By Rev. S D Hosmer, of Natick.

" 26. Jeremiah Doharity with Celia Brown.
By Rev. John Walsh, of Natick.

May 5. Samuel C Thompson with Alice L Fairchild.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet, of Natick.

" 6. Moses Mathien with Mary Heinlein.
By Rev. S D Hosmer, of Natick.

" 8. Henry Little with Alice Florence Kerney.
By Rev. Francis N Peloubet.

" 8. George P Haynes with Lizzie M Garfield.
By Rev. Edmund Dowse, of Sherborn.

" 18. Albert F Mills with Laura Underwood.
By John R Wight, of Wayland.

" 22. Michael Barnacle with Mary Ann Garvey.
By Rev. Thomas B Lowney.

" 25. Ferdinand Schaller with Hannah Kennedy.
By Rev. Thomas B Lowney.

" 26. Benjamin W Thomas with Mary J Rogers.
By Rev. Samuel Hopley, of West Stockbridge.

June 2. Joseph Francis Jones with Nettie E French.
By Rev. Francis N Peloubet.

" 6. Michael Mullen with Mary E King.
By Rev. Thomas B Lowney.

" 6. Constantine W. Colburn with Helen S. Killman.
By Rev. H Lummis, of Ashland.

" 8. George F. Cobb with Laura E Willard.
By Rev. J S Whedon, of Natick.

" 10. Francis C. Perry with Angie J. Fairbanks.
By Rev. Francis N. Peloubet.

" 16. Nathan F Perry with Ella Winslow.
By Rev. Joshua Gill, of Framingham.

" 20. Patrick Driscoll with Joanna Murry.
By Rev. Thomas B Lowney.

" 30. Leander F Mills with Edith C. Hall.
By Rev. H Lummis, of Ashland.

" 30. Edmund J Munroe with Harriet A Mills.
By Rev. H Summis, of Ashland.

July 1. John Mitchell with Caroline Lindsley.
By Rev. Francis N Peloubet.

" 1. Mellen C Bragg with Alice M Mann.
By Rev. R C Parsons, of Fitchburg.

" 8. Henry Allen with Lizzie A McKenney.
By Rev. Geo. C Phipps, of Needham.

" 20. Marcena Brown with Henrietta Wignot.
By Rev. S D Hosmer.

August 16. John Judge with Mary Cookney.
By Rev. Thomas B. Lowney.

" 19. Thomas Barnacle with Nora Barnacle.
By Rev. John Walsh, of Natick.

" 22. George Cobb with Susan Maria Drown.
By Newton Morse, Esquire.

" 22. James W Pray with Ann Cora Farrington.
By F F Heard, Esquire.

" 31. Herbert Allen Ellis with Sarah Viana Sawin.
By Rev. Horatio Alger, of Natick.

Sept. 13. John A. Muhlig with Lizzie F. Dorr.
By Charles Goodrich, Minister of the Gospel, Chelsea.

" 13. William Price with Jennie Waters.
By Rev. F N Peloubet.

" 27. Frank Brown with Mary Paul.
By Rev. A E Reynolds, of Natick.

October 6. Daniel Maloney with Bridget McNichols.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire.

" 9. Edward P. Pratt with Jennie E Bates.
By Rev. W O Holman, of Charlestown.

" 16. Elisha H Loveless with Ella F Young.
By Rev. F N Peloubet.

Nove'r 17. Thomas Hill with Mary Welch.
By Rev. S D Hosmer.

" 19. Bartholomew M Brennan with Mary A. Rouan.
By Rev. John Walsh.

" 22. Silas E Simonds with Alice Washburn.
By Rev. F N Peloubet.

" 25. Patrick J Quilty with Ann A Hoey.
By Rev. John Walsh.

Decem. 2. Chas. Eben Shattuck with Emily Priscilla Kingsbury.
By Rev. S D Hosmer.

" 11. Samuel J Thomas with Emma J Young.
By Rev. J S Whedon.

" 16. James M Pierce with Martha Newell.
By Rev. J P Sheaf, of Natick.

" 14. Herbert W Hanks with Mary A Standish.
By Rev. Horatio Alger.

" 15. John B. Blake with Mary E Hunchett.
By Rev. J S Whedon.

" 19. George W Parmenter with Mary Ann Cahill.
By Newton Morse, Esquire.

" 20. Charles A Goodnow with Fannie B Jones.
By Rev. F N Peloubet.

" 23. George W Kimball, jr., with Cora Sanborn.
By Rev. Edmund Dowse.

" 31. Bardman S Hodges with Eliza L Martin.
By Rev. A E Reynolds, of Natick.

Whole number of marriages..... 63

Oldest groom, aged..... 54
Youngest groom, aged..... 18
Oldest bride, aged..... 39
Youngest bride, aged..... 15

It is the first marriage of both parties in fifty-two instances.... 52
And the second marriage of both parties in only two instances. 2
It is the second marriage of the groom, and first marriage of the bride in four instances..... 4
It is the first marriage of the groom and second of the bride in two instances..... 2
And the third marriage of the groom and first of the bride in two instances..... 2

While in one instance it is the fourth marriage of the groom and the first of the bride..... 1

Total..... 63

Average age of grooms.....27 years, 8 months.
Average age of brides.....22 years, 2 months.

Deaths Registered in Natick for the Year 1875.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
January 12	Josephene Moran	21	3		Consumption	Natick
14	Emma J Cobb	25	6	18	Puerperal Fever	Framingham
15	Hiram H Preston	17	2	28	Apoplexy	Natick
16	Clarence Hall			11	Convulsions	Natick
22	Thomas F Riley	3	8	9	Scarlet Fever	Natick
25	Mary Mitchell	53	11	13	Anasarca and Pleuritis	Ireland
29	Herbert M Lovewell	1	1	29	Dysenteric Diarrhœa	Natick
February 4	William Hall		4	16	Gastro Enteritis	Natick
11	James S Bryant	36	1	7	Phthisis	Bristol, Me
15	Julia Davern	16	11	13	Chronic Hysteria	Framingham
22	Edward Blake	57		2	Phthisis	Dover
27	Child of John Byrne				Still born	Natick
27	John Fair	37	5		Consumption	Ireland
March 5	——— Walcott			2	Hemorrhage of Bowels	Natick
6	Sabin F Childs	36	3	23	Pneumonia	Natick
10	Bernard Moran			3	Infantile	Natick
15	Ida M Howe	19	5	26	Pul. Consumption	Natick
19	Mercy McGrath	74	4	5	Erysipelas	Orleans
29	Jennie W Leland	16			Consumption	Unknown
April 1	Mary Mahoney	50			Phthisis	Ireland
7	Martin Hopf	1	8	26	Pneumonia	Natick
13	Fred Welch		4		Teething	Natick
14	Edward Horrigan	90			Old Age	Ireland
15	Esther M Morse	42	4	20	Consumption	Canada East
21	Mary I Coolidge	1	2	28	Convulsions	Natick

April	24	Ellen M Merrill	1	10	14	Inanition	Natick
	27	Alice B Caswell	5	4	11	Scarlet Fever	Natick
May	2	Susie Smith	27	2	5	Granola Kidney Vremia Carus	Belgrade, Me
	5	Edward Kelley		2	9	Infantile	Natick
	6	Ludwig Bartz		10	24	Lung Disease	Natick
	7	Hannah C Blake	21	11	16	Consumption	Natick
	8	Lester C Fairbanks	2	4	8	Disease of Brain	Natick
	10	Cordelia A Cobb	33	4	20	Alcoholism	Natick
	14	Almira Pierce	70			Dropsy	Needham
	17	John W Bruce		10	4	Congestion of Lungs	Natick
	19	Eva F Read	16	1	15	Typhoid Fever	Natick
	21	Mary Lucy	74			Anasarca	Ireland
	22	George Fiske	74		27	Heart Disease and Dropsy	Weston
	26	John Danaher	72			Old Age and neglect	Ireland
	28	Elizabeth Fitzsimmons	11	2	2	Measles and Convulsions	Natick
	29	Carrie V Mirick	31			Cancer	Rutland
June	13	Lula H Hanchett	15		1	Hip Disease	Natick
	20	Mary J Jones		1	21	Paralysis	Natick
	23	Hannah F Stone	75	3	20	Heart Disease	Natick
July	1	Edward S Lincoln	21	11	19	Consumption	Natick
	2	Mabel E Childs	10	5	17	Meningitis	Natick
	9	Mary Buchtman			1	Infantile	Natick
	10	Martha Coolidge	48	1		Consumption	Natick
	17	Patrick Manning	1	7		Convulsions	Natick
	18	Henry W Nason		8	13	Cholera Infantum	Natick
	22	Elbert J Engel		4	22	Cholera Infantum	Natick
	22	Sarah Felch	75	7	28	Old Age	Maine
	24	Michael Casey	64			General Paresis	Ireland
	25	Julia A Mullen	8	11	18	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Natick

DEATHS—*Continued.*

Date of Death.		Name of Deceased.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Place of B rth.
July	29	John Thomas Gould	12	7		Accidental Drowning	Ireland
	29	Joseph M Howe	12	5	29	Accidental Drowning	Natick
	30	Sarah M Evans		2	5	Gastric Fever	Natick
August	2	Mary A Nutt	4	2	8	Dysentery	Natick
	3	Josephene L Carter	8		3	Dysentery	Belfast, Me
	4	John Howard		7	4	Cholera Infantum	Natick
	4	Eliza C Lincoln	80	11	24	Accidental Falling	Plymouth, N H
	4	Mary Fay	54			Hemorrhage of Intestines	Ireland
	5	Willie Schnider		5	27	Teething	Natick
	7	Frank W Wall		3	25	Teething	Natick
	8	Patience Blodgett	46	8	5	Mortification	Natick
	9	Mary Isabella Gunning		2	1	Diarrhœa	Natick
	10	Effie M Wilson		9	11	Diarrhœa	Natick
	11	Hannah Cleveland	90	1	5	Diarrhœa	Dover
	11	Nellie Mullen	3	7		Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Natick
	13	Victoria Heinlein	1		3	Diarrhœa	Natick
	13	Geo. W Kimball	1	8		Asphyxia from Drowning	N Y City
	13	Freddie H Rutherford	4	10	9	Dysentery	Natick
	14	Edward Sweeney	19	1	10	Consumption	Framingham
	18	Walter M Bartz		4		Laryngisnius	Natick
	20	Eugene C Tumbridge	1	10	15	Enteritis	Natick
	22	Nancy Coggin	61	5	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage Left Hemiplegia	Framingham
	29	Maggie Harriman	27	1	17	Typhoid Fever	Philadelphia
Septemb'r	2	Laforest M Campbell	21	6	15	Consumption	Jefferson, Me

Septemb'r 4	Julia Nyland	1	7	17	Dysentery	Natick
7	Hannah Higham	52	2	28	Gastritis	England
10	John U Morse	46	.7	20	Epilepsy with Athrophy of Medulla	Natick
10	Etta L LeBarron		11	6	Dysentery	Natick
11	Sarah J Read	75	8	8	Consumption	Rutland
11	Joshua P Clough	30	3	13	Typhoid Fever	Stockton, Me
13	Annie H Parker		7	7	Pneumonia	Natick
13	John Kelly	28	6		Consumption	Ireland
20	William W Eaton	15	9	11	Typho Congestive Fever	Nova Scotia
22	Mabel S Gunning		4	21	Infantile	Natick
22	Lizzie Dolan		6	17	Consumption	Natick
23	Herbert E Pickett		6	3	Diarrhœa	Providence R I
26	Agnes Aitcherson	82	11		Consumption	Scotland
October 3	Willard Moore	73	1	10	Kidney Disease	Natick
3	Richard Meehan	1	1	7	Pneumonia	Natick
5	Rosa B Drury	52	7	22	Murcoserous	Holden
6	Betsey Morse	73	9	5	Cardiac Disease	Dublin, N H
19	John Eagan	97			Cancer	Ireland
24	Mary O'Brien	18			Consumption	Ireland
28	William F Fitzgerald		11		Miningo Cerebritis	Natick
November 4	John Frost	47			Heart Disease	Dorchester
4	Margaret Hoey	26			Puerperal Peritonitis	Ireland
5	Goin Bailey	57	5	29	Heart Disease	Bow, N H
9	Mary H Golden	30	8	20	Found Dead	Ireland
10	Sadie Hildreth			10	Fits	Natick
11	Margaret Danaher	59	10	17	Pneumonia	Ireland
17	John Kline	55	8		Pneumonia	Germany
17	Cornelius Foley	41			Cerebrial concussion & laceration	Ireland

DEATHS—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
18	David O'Brien	70			Disease of Liver	Ireland
22	Henry Wilson	63	9	6	Apoplexy	Farmington, N H.
22	William Leary	1	3	18	Convulsions	Hoosac Tunnel
26	Adelaid L Fiske	40		22	Pul. Consumption	Sherborn
28	Roannah G Russell	54		3	Pneumonia	Winchendon
December 6	Lilah Schofield	21			Puerperal Fever	Nova Scotia
7	John Mahar	22	8	6	Phthisis	Natick
11	Hannah Casey	75			Old Age	Ireland
13	Mary Doyle	32			Phthisis	Ireland
13	Eliza B Chamberlin	72	1	20	Pneumonia	Hopkinton
15	Arthur A Croft		3		Congestion of Lungs	Natick
19	John Donovan	68			Consumption	Ireland
21	George H Law	41	2	10	Congestion of Brain	Natick
29	Catharine Mann	58	11	12	Typhoid Fever	N Y City
31	Rhoda Cummings	72	1	8	Pneumonia	Dunstable

Whole number of deaths returned from all sources for the year: Males, 56; Females, 65; Total, 121. This shows a falling off in the death rate, and especially so among the children less than one year old. The mortality among this class has decreased from the year preceding, one quarter, or twenty-five per cent; while among the adults, the decrease is not so great. A goodly number are returned having attained a ripe old age, and three are registered as having reached the age of ninety years and upwards; the oldest person reported being John Eagan, who is returned as having seen ninety-seven years.

DOGS LICENSED.

DECEMBER 31, 1875.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 390.

Number of Males, 355 at $2	$710 00
Number of females, 35 at $5	175 00
	$885 00
Deduct Clerk's fee, 390 licenses at 20 cents each	78 00
Balance	$807 00

Which I paid into the County Treasury.

I understand the Selectmen have granted five licenses to persons to exercise the business of auctioneers, and five licenses to parties exhibiting their shows or tricks in Natick, for which they have received the sum of ten dollars—or two dollars each exhibition.

They have also granted thirty-five licenses, authorizing the sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors in Town, for which the Town received (nett) after paying the State its proportion required by law, the sum of nineteen hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents

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SCHOLARS.

The whole number of scholars in Town between the ages of five and fifteen years, returned by the Assessors in July last, is fourteen hundred and twenty-eight.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER, Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS,

To be Submitted to the Town for Revision.

Adams, John R.,
Allen, John A.,
Atwood, Daniel C.,
Babcock, Charles F.,
Bartlett, George L.,
Best, Robert,
Bigelow, Francis,
Barker, Geo. M.,
Broad, Hezekiah,
Brennen, Patrick,
Brookins, A. W.,
Brigham, N. N.,
Buel, E. W.,
Burk, Walter,
Burley, W. C.,
Caswell, Asa,
Cheney, A. P.,
Childs, D. W.,
Cleland, John,
Childs, J. F.,
Currier, Samuel,
Currier, C. P.,
Curry, Thomas,
Dakin, Geo. T.,
Davis, Chas. A.,
Donelon, Thomas,
Draper, James D.,
Edwards, William,
Everett, John,
Fairbanks, John B.,
Felch, Oliver A.,
Ferrin, M. B.,
Fisk, J. M.,
Fuller, G. W.,
Flynn, W. J.,
Fox, A. B.,
French, Brewster,
Gilson, John H.,
Gleason, C. W.,
Gale, Edwin,
Hale, G. B.,
Hammond, Geo. G.,
Hammond, Charles W.,
Hardy, Simeon,
Hardy, Noah L.,
Harwood, H. G.,
Harwood, H. Jr.,
Hill, Isaac N.,
Hosmer, Charles L.,
Hoppf, Martin,
Ingalls, Newell,
Jewell, D. B.,

Jennison, Charles W.,
Judkins, Joseph A.,
Keiley, Daniel,
Kearns, John,
Kinsman, E. E.,
Leland, Calvin,
Lincoln, Abel A.,
Lucey, Daniel,
Maguire, John,
Marnell, Thomas,
Mahan, Patrick,
Mason, A. F.,
McManns, Edward,
Marra, James,
McCullagh, William,
McClintock, John,
McLain, C. W.,
Parker, James H.,
Parmenter, Joshua,
Perry, Elbridge F.,
Perry, Calvin H.,
Perry, Elliott,
Pettee, Patrick,
Pierce, G. W.,
Pierce, A. O.,
Randall, R. H.,
Ramsdell, Charles,
Ramsdell, S. S.,
Reed, Nathan,
Rice, R. P.,
Rockwood, Charles E.,
Robbins, John H.,
Smith, Albert,
Spooner, L. A.,
Stewart, Charles H.,
Sweetland, E. H.,
Tibbetts, Seth W.,
True, Joseph O.,
Tucker, W. K.,
Underwood, J. G.,
Valentine, Rufus B.,
Washburn, Joseph H.,
Wheeler, Darwin E.,
Wright, Lewis,
Watson, Joseph H.,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Wright, W. A.,
Wingate, D. B.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS, 1875.

Ayers, Calvin.....	$ 8 48	Bean, Margaret.....	24 30
Ahern, Patrick.....	19 42	Berne, James.....	23 71
Ambler, Wm. F.....	20 23	Burke, Patrick, estate of	124 54
Ambler, Luther C.....	2 00	Byars, Henry.....	2 00
Alexander, J N.....	2 00	Byars, Mrs Mary.....	8 10
Allen, James.....	2 00	Barnicle, Peter.....	2 00
Ahearn, James.....	14 97	Barnicle, Edward.....	2 00
Ahearn, Thomas.....	18 20	Brown, Richard.....	2 00
Ahern, Wm.....	2 00	Bean, Wm.....	2 00
Armstrong, Wm.....	2 00	Bates, George W.....	38 86
Ambler, James A.....	36 05	Bates, Joshua jr.....	2 00
Ahern, John.....	18 20	Brickley, Patrick.....	2 00
Ahern, James.....	19 42	Byars, John W.....	19 42
Allen, Frank E.....	2 00	Balcom, Henry L.....	2 00
Ahearn, James.....	13 34	Beal, C H.....	21 45
Branigan, Thomas J...	2 00	Brown, Edgar.....	26 30
Barnicle, Peter.....	10 10	Burke, Michael	2 00
Bartz, Henry.....	13 34	Brown, J M.....	17 07
Branigan, Patrick.....	15 53	Brown, Frank	2 00
Brown, C H.....	9 70	Blake, Edward estate of	25 52
Brown, Charles.....	2 00	Braceland, Charles....	2 00
Barnacle, Thomas.....	2 00	Beadie, Patrick.....	10 91
Barnicle, Edward.....	12 53	Brown, H M.....	2 00
Broad, L P Estate of..	71 28	Brown, Frank H.....	2 00
Bucknell, Martha.....	27 54	Blackburn, Robert.....	2 00

Burne, John.....	27 92	Costello, H P.....	2 00
Burnes, Lawrence.....	27 24	Coolidge, J H.....	2 00
Babcock, Mahachi.....	37 64	Clare, John	2 00
Bliss, Samuel.....	2 00	Cornell, Samuel.....	2 00
Bacon, Joseph H.....	42 59	Cornell, Joseph.....	2 00
Baxter, Geo.....	2 00	Currin, Alice Mrs.....	7 70
Blodgett, A A.....	8 10	Colburn, Reuben H....	17 88
Blodgett, Eben.....	2 00	Cooper, Newell.....	4 75
Broad, Hezekiah.....	10 59	Casey, Sylvanus.....	2 00
Brown, Hyren.....	2 00	Casey, Ellen Mrs.....	5 67
Bradly, Henry.....	2 00	Cobb, John L.....	11 73
Boyce, S K.....	2 00	Cockely M estate of....	13 77
Conniff, Edward F....	11 72	Deihn, Simon.....	12 53
Cummiskey, Owen est. of	22 68	Duboil, Barnard.....	2 00
Clark, J B.....	53 66	Demeritt, John W.....	22 84
Connell, Timothy.....	2 00	Dowed, Edward.....	6 88
Counihan, Patrick	8 48	Dowed, James, Jr.....	2 00
Connell, James.....	2 00	Doherty, Daniel.....	2 00
Campbell, Patrick.....	2 00	Donevan, Cornelius....	2 00
Cornell, Moses.....	2 00	Donevan, Patrick.....	2 00
Chamberlain, Henry...	21 44	Dudley, Herbert.....	3 22
Cole, Wm.....	40 07	Dealy, Patrick.....	7 67
Cutler, Wm A.....	39 26	Doyle, Michael	2 00
Cole John H.....	2 00	Dealy, John.....	2 00
Cole, James E.....	2 00	Devoy, Wm.....	2 00
Corning, Hiram.....	2 00	Day, J M.....	22 25
Custin, Joseph.....	2 00	Doyle, John.....	15 77
Casey, James.....	13 75	Donohoe, Patrick	2 00
Clancey Wm.....	2 00	Donohoe, Thomas.....	2 00
Carter, Joseph.....	2 00	Denny, John.....	2 00
Caldwell, Samuel.....	3 62	Davis, Walter H.....	2 00
Chamberlain, Wm H...	47 77	Driscol, Dennis.....	2 00
Carroll, Richard.....	2 00	Donnolly, Dennis.....	2 00
Collins, Martin.....	2 00	Driscol, Patrick.....	2 00

Deignan, Thomas.....	2 00	Fessenden, Albert.....	2 00
Dewing, E F.....	43 74	Franklin, Asel.....	37 64
Doyle Walter.....	14 96	Flynn, Richard.....	15 77
Doyle, Phillip.....	21 44	Frost, Moses.....	4 05
Doyle, Patrick.....	2 00	Foley, Con.....	9 29
Davis, W H.....	11 64	Fitzsimmons, Thomas..	10 10
Donlon, Thomas.....	2 00	Felch, I. H.....	2 00
Deignan, James.....	57 89	Flannigan, James.....	2 00
Doak, John A.....	9 72	Finn, Thomas.....	2 00
Dutton, Mrs David....	17 01	Foley, Con, Mrs.....	13 77
Dean, H W.....	8 08	Gschwender, Harmon..	2 00
Daveron, Patrick.....	14 96	Gronkow, John.....	2 00
Dacey, C M.....	2 00	Gready, Patrick.....	9 70
Drew, N B.....	12 53	Garvey, James.....	10 10
Donovan, John.....	2 00	Gilmore, Hugh.....	26 30
Egan, John.....	12 96	Garvey, Thomas.....	23 06
Fair, James, 2d.....	17 39	Goulding, Thomas.....	2 00
Fair, Charles.....	15 53	Gould, Thomas.....	16 58
Flanigan, Patrick.....	2 00	Garvey, Peter J.....	14 96
Fitzgerald, Edward....	2 00	Garvey, John.....	16 99
Fair, William.....	17 15	Glidden, Frank.....	2 00
Fitzgerald, John.....	2 00	Gowen, Henry.....	2 00
Fay, Patrick.....	19 10	Gay, Jason.....	2 00
Fay, William.....	2 00	Gleason, C. W., and	
Fay, James.....	2 00	others.....	110 97
Ford, Martin.....	15 77	Gross, Adolph.....	2 00
Finn, Patrick.....	19 01	Garvey, William.....	2 00
Flanigan, James.....	16 18	Gibbons, John.....	2 00
Fitzgibbons, Patrick...	13 75	Gay, J. M.....	2 00
Finn, John.....	12 94	Green, Wm. B.....	26 30
Frost, Joseph D.....	2 00	Gay, A. H.....	6 05
Foster, Henry.....	2 00	Garvin, John.....	2 00
Finley, Albert.....	22 25	Glidden, Geo. A.....	52 40
Felch, William.....	14 15	Gay, Geo. H.....	13 02

Gilman, A. R.	29	16	Holley, Julia	17	01
Greenwood, William	3	30	Hoke, John	2	00
Garretty, Michael	2	00	Horrigan, Wm.	2	00
Heinlein, Adolph	15	37	Herrick, Albert	2	00
Halpin, Mary	5	67	Hyde, Alfred	2	41
Hill, James	2	00	Hastings, A. C.	2	00
Hanchett, Wm. T.	109	59	Healey, Wm	2	00
Horrigan, Michael	9	29	Hurlayhey, Wm.	13	34
Hallinon, Ellen, est. of.	17	82	Hammond, Frank S.	2	00
Hickey, Patrick	2	00	Hammond, Henry W.	19	01
Higham, Henry	8	89	Hoey, Richard	2	00
Hartigan, Patrick	2	00	Hoy, James	2	00
Hall, Frank O.	15	77	Hildreth, Sidney	47	93
Hall, Nathan E.	2	00	Howland, Charles N.	122	12
Hardy, Adams	16	18	Johnson, David	25	49
Hall, H. B.	29	95	Jordan, F. H.	2	00
Hayes, Edgar	2	00	Jennings, John, (bal.)	64	18
Hayes, Elmer	7	67	Keller, August	2	00
Hall, N. A.	23	06	Kerchhopp, George	2	00
Hayes, Daniel	2	00	Kelly, Patrick	6	05
Hayes, Daniel, Mrs	19	44	King, Thomas	2	00
Houghton, James	2	00	Kelleen, Thomas	10	10
Huntoon, Lafayette	30	35	Keating, John	8	92
Huntoon, Lafayette & Son	24	30	Kehoe, Edward	27	11
Hoyt, Joseph W.	2	00	Kenney, Edward	2	00
Hill, Isaac N	78	95	Keating, James	45	74
Holmes, A. W.	2	00	King, Frank	2	00
Houlihan, Timothy	15	77	Knapp, A. H.	2	00
Hanchett, Ebenezer	130	80	Kenny, John H.	2	00
Hoy, Mary E.	55	08	Kearnes, Thomas A.	12	53
Hoy, Andrew J.	2	00	Littlefield, J.	40	07
Hayward, M. W.	105	68	Leary, John	2	00
Hurley, William	31	16	Loker, C. P.	2	00
			Lucy, John	17	39

Leland, Frank R.....	28 73	Macon, Thomas 1st...	2 00
Lobden, Lewis.....	2 00	Thomas, Macon E....	2 00
Loker, Geo. W.....	112 00	Moulton, Otis.....	11 32
Leslie, James.....	2 00	McGrath, James.....	2 00
Loker, Paul.....	110 86	McCracken, Hugh.....	2 00
Loring, Benjamin.....	2 00	McDonald, Thomas....	2 00
Looney, John.....	2 09	Monehan, Mary.....	11 34
Looney, Dennis.....	2 00	McKenney, John.....	2 00
Langley, B. F.....	10 10	Matthews, F W.....	21 85
Mahoney, Michael.....	8 48	Maxwell, Mrs. L.....	16 61
Mahoney, John.....	2 00	Millan, Patrick.....	3 62
McIleroy, John.....	9 29	Maher, John.....	2 00
Moran, Michael.....	7 67	Mahar, J W.....	2 00
McNeal, Daniel.....	8 58	Maher, Richard.....	2 81
McNeal, Patrick.....	8 48	Mullin, Thos. F.....	2 00
McNeal, John.....	2 00	Maher, Mrs. Richard..	14 58
Magrath, James.....	54 40	Meserve, Geo. F.....	2 00
Madden, John.....	2 00	Maher, Thomas.....	2 00
Martz, Ludwick.....	10 10	Meine, Samuel.....	2 06
Morris, Thomas.....	14 72	Mara, James.....	31 10
Maher, John.....	2 00	Morse, E C	60 32
Mitchell, John S	4 19	Moran, Martin.....	23 23
Mitchell, John.....	106 57	Marriner, Geo. W....	25 87
Mathews, E H.....	26 30	Mann, Wm.....	14 96
Manning, John.....	5 24	Monehan, Cornelius...	6 86
Mahoney, James.....	13 37	McGee, Frank.....	2 49
Mahar, John.....	2 00	Mekeen, James.....	2 00
Mitchell, Fred.....	2 00	McGlone, Michael.....	2 00
McGill, Dennis.....	2 00	McCutchins, John R..	2 00
McGrath, John.....	2 00	Maloney, Wm.....	2 00
Maher, Joseph.....	2 00	McCloskey, Henry....	4 43
Mason, A F.....	58 70	Mills, Isaiah R.....	2 00
McCracken, Henry H..	2 00	Moran, Dennis.....	11 32
Moore, C H.....	57 08	Narry, Martin,.....	2 00

Nafin, Wm. F.....	30 35	Reyham, Thomas F...	2 00
Nafin, John.....	25 49	Richards, Samuel.....	2 00
Norris, J W.....	2 00	Ryan Timothy.....	2 00
Nason, H F.....	3 62	Rice, Edwin.....	2 00
O'Harra, Charles.....	2 00	Richardson, Mary E...	9 33
O'Neil, Mrs. James...	21 94	Reed, D. B.....	50 60
Owens, Pat rick.....	6 48	Rice, Mrs. H M.....	6 48
O'Brien, Dennis B....	2 00	Rice, H D.....	2 00
Orman, John 1st	2 00	Rutherford, J H.....	57 08
Orman, John 2d	2 00	Robinson, John W....	2 00
O'Connoll, Wm.....	2 00	Rice, Martin.....	705 24
O'Connor, John	2 00	Rice & Adams.....	32
O'Brien, Dennis	2 00	Rogers, J H.....	2 5 49
Pierce, Mrs. W.....	12 15	Ryan, Wm	2 00
Pearson, B F.....	37 96	Ryan, John.....	2 00
Percival, Geo P.....	2 00	Smith, James C.....	17 47
Perry, Wm.....	4 03	Sweeney, James A....	8 24
Perry, Mrs. B M.....	25 52	Slamin, James W.....	11 88
Peters, Patrick F.....	14 95	Slamin, James 3d.....	10 10
Peters, James.....	12 53	Sullivan, Eugene.....	2 00
Preble, Frank.....	2 00	Slamin, Michael.....	2 00
Pollick, Wm.....	2 00	Sweeney, Patrick.....	2 00
Pollick Thomas.....	2 00	Slamin, Edward.....	2 00
Patridge, Mrs. Rose...	16 61	Sweeney, Patrick F....	14 15
Pierce, Adelbert.....	20 63	Sweeney, Michael.....	00
Pinkham, J H.....	26 57	Schallon, Lepold.....	4 43
Perry, Willard.....	18 20	Standish, J E.....	2 00
Phillips, Richard.....	2 00	Simons, Patrick.....	14 56
Page, Elijah.....	2 00	Slocom, Ornon.....	2 00
Quilty, Patrick.....	2 00	Smith, Henry A.....	18 20
Roden, Lewis.....	2 00	Smith, F A.....	2 00
Riley, Michael.....	10 51	Sanborn, C H.....	9 29
Richards, W E	2 00	Sullivan, John.....	2 00
Renough, W B.....	2 00	Simmons, Jonathan ...	2 00

Simmons, J S	2 00	Thompson, E G C	36 02
Spruen, Edward	9 29	Tuck, O G	56 27
Sanger, John L	55 46	Thayer, Frank E	2 00
Sheldon, James	28 73	Tucker, W K	21 44
Stuart, C M	35 53	Thomas, Albert A	2 00
Studley, Alvin	21 04	Ulrich, Valentine	22 25
Smith, Ebin	2 00	Ulrich, Andrew	2 00
Smith, A F	2 00	Valentine, Amory	10 91
Springer, B F	23 87	Valentine, J W	19 98
Simonds, F P	34 40	Valentine, Rufus B	34 40
Sullivan, Edward	3 24	Wignott, Earnest	24 69
Houghton, Frank E	16 58	Wignott, John	12 53
Summer, W F	2 00	Walsh, Michael	2 00
Sullivan, Charles	3 65	Walder, Wm	2 00
Legro, Edward	2 00	Walsh, James jr	30 35
Stockbridge, Lucy F	30 70	Webb, James	2 00
Smith, Mrs. E M	61 56	Walsh, Daniel	6 48
Shellvag, Thomas	2 00	Whalon, Michael	24 68
Smith, James	2 00	Wherlon, Patrick	72 31
Stown, Osker	2 00	Washburn, M M	26 30
Gippson, N J	2 00	Williams, Mrs. S. J	8 10
Scofield, Wm	2 00	Geo. W. Webb	2 00
Saunder, E B	21 87	Walcott, Fred	2 00
Saunder, D B	68 04	Walker, Seth	31 57
Sawin, Miss Jennie	1 62	Wilson, A. B	2 00
Stone, John	13 34	Walkup, J. W	12 30
Stone, Wm. P	2 00	Whalon, Daniel	2 00
Sheehan, Daniel	2 00	Whiting, Charles	7 29
Sweeney, Edward	10 91	Whalon, Thomas	16 61
Sweeney, Patrick	10 10	Myrick, John	2 00
Stacey, A C	2 00	Walsh, Michael	14 15
Soule, Nathan A	12 15	Walker, Joseph, Dr	257 67
Tobin, Edward	5 24	Walker, J. E	8 48
Tracey, J T	2 00	Winch, Edwin C	2 00

Whitney, J. A.....	97 09	Young, B. F.....	7 27
Woodworth, Charles...	66 80	Atwoon, M.....	2 00
Watson, Joseph.....	32 78	Garland, John F.....	2 00
Woodcock, F. W.....	10 51	Magrath, James.....	2 00
Woods, Geo. F.....	2 00		

NON-RESIDENTS, 1875.

Groupner, John.....	2 43	Walker, Sally heirs of..	18 63
Gray, James.....	35 64	Favour, Jacob.....	19 44
Ward, W H.....	61 97	Davenport, O G.....	35 65
Gray, J.....	1 22	Damon, Luther.....	1 62
Ricker, C E	4 05	Bradshaw, John.....	81
Townsend, Royal A....	7 29	Lardbetter, Elijah.....	1 62
Ahern, Mary.....	9 32	Rodgers, Mrs. John A N	27 95
Cain, Michael	15 37	Rice, Martin heirs of...	1 22
Estey, C C.....	9 72	Damon, Elbridge & L..	8 71
Estey, C C & L R.....	236 52	Twitchell, Simon F....	86 6 7
Coffin, Langdon.....	16 20	Hubner, Charles.....	25 52
Hamilton, John.....	5 67	Reed, Charles.....	25 30
Jordon, J H.....	3 24	Whitney, Horace	3 29
Holbrook, John.....	4 86	Noyes, Benjamin.....	4 86
Fairbanks W heirs of..	2 03	Osborn, Franklin.....	10 53
Hammond, John.....	2 43	Greenwood, May S....	79 38
Dennett, Geo W.....	10 53	Shea, P C.....	2 43

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS, 1874.

Ambler, James A.....	44 91	Garvey, Peter.....	2 00
Buckley, Michael J....	2 00	Garfield, Wm. H.....	2 00
Bowers, B F.....	2 00	Garvin, John.....	2 00
Byars, Henry.....	2 00	Glidden, G A.....	53 00
Blake, Edward.....	46 07	Hayes, Edgar.....	2 00
Burke, Edmond W....	148 00	Hayes, Mrs. Daniel....	19 93
Cartello, H L.....	2 00	Hall, F O.....	2 00
Clancy, Wm.....	2 00	Huntoon, L.....	37 88
Colch, J L.....	2 00	Holley, Wm.....	2 00
Cockeley, Mathew.....	17 53	Perry, Thomas.....	2 00
Devoy, Wm.....	2 00	Keating, James.....	57 35
Doyle, Michael..... .	2 00	Lewis, L L.....	7 00
Doyle, Patrick.....	2 00	Loker, Paul.....	135 56
Donahoe, Thomas.....	2 00	Looney Daniel.....	2 00
Donley, Dennis.....	2 00	Mahoney, John.....	2 00
Dewing, E F.....	55 35	McNeal Patrick.....	6 20
Dolan, Martin.....	2 00	McNeal, John.....	2 00
Fitzgerald, Edward....	2 00	Mitchell, John S.....	3 54
Fay, James.....	2 00	Mitchell, Fred.....	2 00
Ford, Martin.....	1 71	Mahar, John.....	2 00
Finn, John.....	82	Mahar, John W.....	2 00
Farley, Edward.....	2 00	Meagher, John.....	2 00
Fiske, Charles.....	2 00	Miles, Fred S.....	2 00
Flynn, Patrick.....	2 00	McCue, Patrick.....	2 00
Frost, Moses.....	5 13	Maloney, Wm.	2 00
Fuller, Samuel F.....	9 05	McLeer, John.....	2 00

Natick Savings Bank..	20 50	Stewart, C M.....	16 07
Owens, Patrick.....	3 69	Studley, Alvin.....	4 03
O'Brien, Timothy.....	2 00	Saunders, E B.....	29 68
O'Harra, Charles.....	2 00	Sawin, Mrs. Jennie....	2 05
Penkham, J H.....	32 80	Titus, L A.....	2 00
Reynough, W B.....	6 10	Underwood, Charles...	3 03
Rouick, Michael.....	2 00	Ulrick, Andrew.....	2 00
Sweeney, Michael.....	2 00	Walsh, Michael.....	2 00
Slocom, Ornan.....	2 00	Walkup, J W.....	1 53
Sanger, John L.....	19 65		

NON-RESIDENTS, 1874.

Ward, W H.....	78 91	Noyes, Benjamin.....	6 15
Gray, James.....	45 10	Shee, P C.....	3 08
Dennett, Geo. W.....	13 32		

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Natick in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Clark's Block, in said Natick on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasury, Town Clerk, Highway Surveyors, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any and all Town Committee, that may be presented.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To choose one School Committee man to serve three years.

ARTICLE 5. To choose three Truant Officers by ballot for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To hear the report of the Trustees under the will of Mary Ann Morse, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as the same stand revised and corrected by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will grant for the maintenance of its schools the current year.

ARTICLE 9. To see how much money the Town will grant for the support of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and determine how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 10. To determine what sum the Town will grant for the maintenance of its poor the coming year.

ARTICLE 11. To see what amount of money the Town will grant for the support of its Fire Department, and how much it will vote to pay its firemen, for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will grant to pay interest falling due the coming year.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will grant to pay off existing liabilities against the Town.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will grant to pay discounts, collecting, and abatements of taxes, for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will grant for other necessary Town uses, including the paying of its officers.

ARTICLE 17. To see how much money the Town will grant for ornamenting and decorating the soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the Town will grant to assist the families of poor soldiers.

ARTICLE 19. To see how the Town will have their taxes collected the ensuing year, and choose a Collector of Taxes, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take in the matter of a suit for damages commenced against the Town by John A. Goulding; and if it will anthorize its Selectmen to employ counsel in case of other suits.

ARTICLE 21. To see how much money the Town will grant for repairing its school houses, and school furniture for the coming year

ARTICLE 22. To see how much money the Town will grant for the maintenance of the Morse Institute the current year.

ARTICLE 23. To see how much money the Town will grant for the support of a night watch and police force the coming year.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new hay scale, or cause the old one to be repaired.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to pave the gutter of street in front of Leach's Block, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to extend Western Avenue to Sherborn road, without expense to the Town.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will choose a committee to take

charge of its Common, or make any regulations for its use.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to have a fence placed around the soldier's monument on the common, and what sum of money they will grant for the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to build a hearse house and buy a new hearse and sell or exchange the old one, and what sum of money they will appropriate for the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to widen Pond street between the Catholic cemetery and land owned by S. B. Fairchilds, and what sum of money they will grant for the same.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take on the petition from the citizens of Cochituate to have water-pipes laid to the Wayland line, and water supplied to the inhabitants of that village.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the foot-path running from Central street to Pond street, as laid out by the Selectmen and as recorded with plan, and damages awarded at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept Fisher street (so called) beginning on North Main street near the house of Thomas A. Kearns in that part of Natick known as Felchville, and ending at or near the house of William Gray on Nebraska Plains and as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to continue Morse street to Avon street as laid out by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept Avon street from the continuation of Morse street to Lincoln street as laid out by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to sell two of their fire

engines—one at Walkerville, and the one in Felchville, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to fund the town debt, or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see what action the Town will take with the claim of James Shelden against the Town.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to finish the school house on Pond street, or act in relation to the same, and to see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the same.

ARTICLE 40. To see what sum of money the Town will grant to place cap stones in the wall on West side of North Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices, in said Natick, at least seven days before the day appointed for holding said meeting; and also by causing the same to be printed in the Natick Bulletin, once at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEXANDER BLANEY,
ASA CASWELL,
} Selectmen of Natick.

RECAPITULATION.

Highways and Bridges	5355 11
Poor Farm	2018 00
Support of Paupers out of Almshouse	2162 63
Morse Institute	860 25
School Expenses	14832 50
Fire Department	7915 07
Interest Account	15311 92
Borrowed Money	30357 53
Taxes, Collections and Discounts	4419 26
Town Officers Expenses	2183 41
Miscellaneous Expenses	3069 94
Water Board	1000 00
Decoration Day	300 00
Assisting Soldiers' Families	103 50
Printing, Morse Institute	250 00
Repairs of School Houses	891 18
Removing Ledge on South Main street	25 00
Furnishing Engine Hall	350 00
Repairs Glenwood Cemetery	35 00
Police Expenses	2445 92
State and County Taxes	8646 51
Liquor Agents	201 15
License Account	637 50
State Aid	2052 50
Engine House	3637 53
Henry Wilson's Funeral Expenses	1041 66
	$110,104 63

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

MASS.

NATICK, MASS.:
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REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

In compliance with the rules adopted by the Town, the Water Commissioners herewith present their second Annual Report.

The Board was organized after the last annual town meeting, by the election of R. E. Farwell as President, and H. Crosby as Secretary; and at a subsequent meeting of the Board, J. W. Morse was elected Superintendent.

CONDITION OF WORKS AT THE TIME OF FIRST REPORT.

At the date of our first Report, there had been laid eight miles of distributing mains in our streets. We had 78 hydrants for fire

purposes, 147 services had been put in, and the number of water takers was about two hundred, as will be seen by the tables annexed.

The breach in the Reservoir remained as at the time of the accident, excepting that temporary expedients had saved enough for daily supply and for moderate hydrant service.

Claims for land damages, with few exceptions, remained unadjusted; the land taken for the Reservoir and its surroundings, was in a rough and unsightly condition, the embankment on its outer slope being unturfed and but partially graded.

The paving of the reservoir, in addition to the disturbance caused by the break, had begun to show evidences of instability and poor construction which called for prompt measures to prevent its general disruption.

The ability of our hydrant service to successfully contend with a fire well advanced, in a locality crowded with large wooden buildings, had not been tested, nor had our mains been put to the trial to ascertain their ability to furnish water for eight or ten lines of hose playing at a time.

The winter then passing was an exceptionally hard one. In no winter since the introduction of water works in this country has there been, either in cities or towns, such an amount of trouble from freezing of pipes, both service and main.

A reference to the present condition of the Works, somewhat in detail, will show to some extent what has been done during the past year to improve and extend their usefulness.

REPAIR OF RESERVOIR.

The break in the reservoir was repaired in May, after consid-

erable attention had been given to different plans for the work; and since the repairing, there has been no leakage or other appearance of insecurity.

The paving of the reservoir, more especially the south and east slopes, was found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition. Owing to the defective construction of the banks, much of it had become so loosened and uneven as to threaten its general derangement; and after repairing the break, it was thought best to renew the whole of that part of Mr. Savage's work. The repaving was executed under the direction of Mr. Wm. Howard, who also superintended the repairing of the break, giving entire satisfaction through his capability and energy.

The enclosing of the reservoir grounds with a substantial fence, with the grading and seeding of the banks, has much improved the appearance of the locality.

LAND DAMAGES.

No settlement could be made by the Commissioners with Mrs. W. B. Fisher, nor with the heirs of Mrs. Martha Broad, for land taken for reservoir purposes; and on their petition, the matter was brought before the County Commissioners in June last. Their award has been accepted by the heirs of Mrs. Broad; but at this date Mr. Norcross, the assignee of Mrs. Fisher, has refused to accept the finding of the County Board.

The claim of Mr. James Safford has been satisfactorily settled without the intervention of third parties.

As the City of Boston held title to the land surrounding Dug Pond, the amount of their interest made it early an object to effect an arrangement with the proper authorities for its attainment. After several meetings between a committee of the Cochituate Board

and our own, terms mutually satisfactory were agreed upon, and the deeds for the whole property—comprising 46 acres—are now in possession of the town.

Mr. Norcross's claim is now the only one for land damages that has failed of a settlement. Included in the taking from the Broad heirs, was a strip of land between Union street and the reservoir gate, which in due time will be graded for a road to the reservoir. The sums paid in the settlement of the several claims, and for the land conveyed by the City of Boston, will be found under the appropriate head.

PUMPING WORKS.

The Pumping Works at the Pond have given excellent satisfaction during the entire year, With no part of their action in the early history of the Water Works have the Commissioners been better satisfied than in their selection of the Worthington engine and pump; and this is owing not entirely to the good quality and adaptation of his machines, but in some degree to the knowledge that the Board were at one time inclined to make trial of pumping machinery the first cost of which would have been considerably less. The pump is not often worked to its full capacity, but it has been well taxed at times; and no doubt is felt that it is capable of all, and more than, was guaranteed in the contract with Mr. Worthington. The works have been, during the past year and since the first starting, in charge of Mr. Frank M. Andrews, who has given entire satisfaction by his prudent and capable management.

The amount of water pumped into the mains, the quantity of fuel used, and the duty per 100 lbs. of coal, will be found in the tables on another page, with other information of interest in this connection. It will there be seen that we are getting returns for fuel used, equal to some of the best works in the country.

ENGINEER'S HOUSE.

It is almost a necessity in the proper management of the pumping works, and for securing an oversight of the pond and its surroundings, that the engineer should reside in the immediate vicinity. To secure these ends so desirable in themselves, the Board early in the Autumn decided unanimously to put up a house for the engineer's use, which has lately been finished, and is now rented and occupied by him. The house is a neat, plain cottage, with 7 rooms, and cost $1704.75 and no one, we think, can doubt that the town will be better served through its construction.

MR. SAVAGE'S CASE.

No settlement has yet been effected with Mr. Savage for work on his reservoir contract. The Commissioners have been willing and anxious to make an equitable arrangement with him, but have not found him so inclined; and in May last, a suit for damages against the town of Natick was commenced in the United States Circuit Court in Boston. The trial has been deferred by his counsel, and we are at this time unable to state when it will take place.

In looking over the expenditures on another page, it will be seen that we have paid out on the reservoir up to this date $1698,15 more than our contract price with Mr. Savage. On what grounds he can expect a verdict for damages in his favor, is beyond our comprehension. Knowing what we do of the circumstances, we can anticipate but one result whenever the case shall come to trial.

PUBLIC TRIAL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH WATER WORKS.

On the 7th of August, there was a public test of our street hy-

drants by the Fire Department, to determine their efficiency in fires, and to furnish evidence to our citizens of the means we now possess to ward off such calamities as have visited us in the past. This trial test was exceedingly satisfactory. We think the history of the past year is very gratifying, and reflects credit upon our Fire Department, demonstrating conclusively that all they needed was necessary means in order to secure our town from any such calamity as that of Jan. 13, 1874. One direct advantage of the hydrant system is shown in the reduction of the numbers of firemen within the year, from 145 to 85 men.

The Department has been called out only five times to fires on the lines of our main pipes—always in the night; and there is but one instance where a building has been consumed—and in that one, owing to the nature of its contents, no other result could have been expected.

In the report of last year, it was claimed that the value of our hydrant service to the town, was fully equal to the interest on the Water Bonds. We wish now to repeat and emphasize that claim. We think our business men, and all who own largely in building property, will endorse that opinion. The new blocks on Main st. would not have been built, certainly not in their present expensive proportions and style, but for the knowledge that the Water Works were to be established. Our means for subduing fires were not sufficient at that time to give confidence for such work. Now, the saving in insurance rates, the confidence it gives to business men and tradesmen, and the feeling of security prevailing in all classes, if it could be measured by dollars and cents, would offset the interest account, twice told. And this view does not consider our domestic supply, which is getting to be appreciated at its true value.

The Commissioners are not anxious that the hydrants should be put into the town account to be charged to the Fire Department

and credited to the Water Works, although many towns have adopted that method; but let the voters and tax-payers understand the fact that for this payment of interest they are getting a full equivalent.

Prominent among the expenditures in building a water works, are the cost of a reservoir, the construction of suitable buildings for the pumping machinery, the furnishing the machinery, and the putting in of force and distributing mains. The town has secured these leading objects of expenditure. They were required before we could furnish the first gallon of water. Now, whether we use much water or little, the money already expended is a constant charge upon the people. In a private business, under the same circumstances, we should say it would be well to sell as much as could be disposed of at a profit. The same rule will apply to the Water Works as an interest of the town. The town has made large outlays to supply the public with water for fire and domestic purposes; now, let the people use their best efforts to distribute it through our streets to the families of our citizens that the town may the sooner get a return for the money appropriated. The percentage on the investment will not be much increased if we pump 500,000 instead of 200,000 gallons a day; but the income from water rates would be more than doubled if the larger quantity is disposed of.

These considerations should lead us to encourage the taking of water by our population, by liberal action in providing for the laying of pipe in streets and neighborhoods not yet supplied. This has been the course of events in the past, and a continuation of the same policy will be sure to bring its reward.

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

At a town meeting held on the 13th of July, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to issue water scrip, or bonds, to the

amount of $40,000, the proceeds to be used in extending the distributing pipes into such streets as the interest of the town, in the judgment of the Water Commissioners, should determine.

In pursuance of this vote, the Board at an early day invited proposals for putting in an amount of 4 and 6 inch pipe, with the necessary hydrants, gates, &c., the Board retaining the privilege of making the quantity what the public interest should seem to require. Propositions to furnish and lay the required quantities, were made by several parties, and on the 19th of August a contract was concluded with Goodhue & Birnie of Springfield, Mass. Soon after the contract was made, and before the commencement of the work, it was decided to pipe those streets where the abuttors thereon would pledge a return of 7 per cent. of the cost in water rates; but this was not adhered to strictly.

From indications at the town meeting, and previous to that time, such requirement should not have prevented calls for extensions into very many neighborhoods. But applications came in slowly; and in some important sections of the town where a good degree of interest had been shown, now, when money and authority had been granted, nothing of importance was done. Owing to the lateness of the season when the contract was made, and to some other hindrances, the work of laying the pipe was not begun before the autumn was somewhat advanced, and the latter part of the work was carried well into the winter.

The amount put in by Goodhue & Birnie was: Of 6 inch pipe, 2414½ feet: of 4 inch pipe, 6865 feet, with five hydrants and ten gates. The cost to the town for the work furnished, was $9306,53.

Owing to the lower prices for material and labor which have prevailed during the past season, all bids for pipe have been made at lower figures than in the year preceding.

From indications thus far, we believe the additions made to the Works in the year just past, will compare favorably in quality with that before furnished, while the cost has been considerably less.

One reason why the extensions were not called for in a greater number of streets, is probably to be found in the character of the Summer of 1875. The rains being frequent, and the temperature moderate, there were in consequence but few wells without water, and no parched and thirsty lawns or gardens asking almost audibly for the showers which the hose and hydrant could so liberally give; and as the comfort and convenience of families in many instances did not call for the expenditure, the applications were put off to another and more favorable season.

SERVICE PIPE.

The number of services put in during the last year, was not large, owing, we think, as before stated in respect to mains, to the wet Summer and abundance of water from usual sources. Yet the receipts from water rates have exceeded by $500 the estimates made in last Report. The work of putting in the service pipes was let early in the Spring to Mr. J. Kemmick, he contracting to do the trenching, make connections with the street mains, and put in the pipes to inside of cellar walls. The materials, with the exception of solder, were furnished by the town.

The charges for putting in services, have been:

For 50 feet and under.....	25 cts. per foot.
Between 50 and 100 feet.....	23 " " "
And between 100 and 200 feet.....	21 " " "

These prices were very low—probably less than they could be

made again; but labor and materials have been lower than for many years, and the advantage has inured to the benefit of our water takers, or to those who have lately become such.

It may be that the prices charged by the Commissioners have verged too closely upon the cost of the work. If so, it indicated a disposition to furnish applicants at the least possible expense; and if a fault, can be easily corrected in the future.

Complaints are occasionally brought to our attention where the pipes have been frozen, charging the fault to improper putting in, both for outside and inside piping. Such cases, when investigated, generally show that the parties complaining have been negligent in turning off the water in cold weather, or in failing to drain the pipe properly at the time of shutting off. Perhaps in some cases sufficient care has not been taken by the plumbers in placing the inside work. For this we are not directly responsible, although it is not the intention of the Superintendent to let on the water to any house where the plumbing has been done improperly.

FINANCIAL.

It will be seen by the amount of expenditure for extensions, that the avails of bonds voted by the town in July have been used only in part. But $20,000 of the $40,000 voted, were sold by the Treasurer, realizing therefrom $20,450; of which has been expended in extension of mains, $9306.53.

At the town meeting November 4, it was voted to allow $10,000 of proceeds from sale of Bonds to be used by the Commissioners in settlement of claims not incurred in pipe extensions. Under that vote, there has been paid out $5844.13 in settlement of land damages, and $1704.75 for Engineer's House.

We estimate the proceeds from sale of water for the coming year at $5000, and the running expenses at $4000. So it will be seen there will be no necessity for an appropriation to cover running expenses, but there will be $1000 to help defray the interest account.

WATER FOR COCHITUATE.

The inhabitants of Wayland living in the village of Cochituate, have, through some of its leading citizens, expressed a desire to share with us in the advantages of our water supply, and a willingness to pay liberally for its use.

Your Commissioners have concurred with the Selectmen in the propriety of bringing it before the town, by insertion in the warrant for the March meeting of an Article under which it may be considered.

R. E. FARWELL,
C. H. PERRY,
H. CROSBY,
F. C. TUCKER,
} WATER COMMISSIONERS.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Amount paid for bills to February, 1875 ..... $104,939 98

FEBRUARY.

M. M. Tidd, services as consulting engineer	578 86
J. D. Macewen, iron work	61 25
Boston & Albany R. R., transportation	1 10
J. W. Morse, labor thawing service pipe	19 20

MARCH.

J. W. Morse, labor and fixtures	22 32
Frank M. Andrews, salary	83 33
J. C. Stevens, gate and fence at engine house	19 00
J. H. Rutherford, clock	10 50
Thomas Garvey, labor at reservoir	20 00
French & Dakin, stove and fixtures	37 92
J. H. Watson, desk	30 35
J. G. Adams & Co., sundries	4 57
Union Lumber Co., lumber	16 07
" " "	20 59
John Kemmick, service pipe	56 19
John Kemmick, labor on reservoir	13 95
M. W. Hayward	41 50

F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
J. W. Morse, service pipe	37 80
B. B. Chandler, labor on engine	5 40

APRIL.

Howe & Co., transportation	3 85
Leonard & Ellis, oil	57 50
Tufts Bros., brass lamps and holders	16 00
Boston Nickle Plating Co., work on Pump	20 32
American Steam Gauge Co., Mercury Gauge	110 00
R. J. Davidson	37 89
Edgar Sturdevant, belting	5 28
Wm. Harris, tin work on water guage	7 15
Walworth Man'g Co., mdse. for service pipe	225 29
Michael Allen, repairing reservoir	99 43
F. C. Tucker, commissioners services and sundries	50 84
W. A. Leighton, referee's services	3 00
Morrill, Whittemore & Co., sundries for engine house	13 02
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., scales	84 00
A. W. Russell, labor	74
John Engell & Co., tallow	3 80
P. F. Woodbury, commissioner services	24 50

MAY.

W. A. Bird, wood	7 00
B. & A. R. R., transportation	3 05
" " "	5 10
Cutter, Tower & Co., books	92 75
H. R. Worthington, balance of contract on pump	2708 78
W. D. Parlin, sundries for engine house	61 42
Jesse W. Starr, & Son, main pipe	130 84
J. W. Morse, cash paid laborers at engine house	23 78

F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
Walworth Man'f'g Co., brass work for services	36 25
Morse & Whyte, frame and screens	206 93
Morris, Tasker & Co., mdse. for service pipe	203 10
Boston Lead Co., lead, pipe	11 93
R. J. Davidson, laying service pipe	285 54
R. J. Davidson, laying service pipe	6 15
J. F. Paul & Son, service boxes	34 34
Union Lumber Co., lumber,	15 39
Marshall Stewart, stone furnished	50 00
J. W. Morse, supt., salary from Jan. to May 1	273 32

JUNE.

J. W. Morse, cash paid workmen at pump house	75 50
" " " " repairing reservoir	63 00
" " " " " "	1015 22
J. C. Stevens, Table for Commissioners room	15 00
R. W. Putney, painting	11 75
John Kemmick, laying service pipe	165 34
Union Lumber Co., for reservoir fence	318 99
J. W. Morse, cash paid for service pipe and sundries	71 77
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
G. S. & W. F. Howe, transportation	4 50
Flint & Hervy, blinds for engine house	34 00
Dalton & Ingersoll, service pipe and sundries	227 66
Walworth Man'f'g Co., fittings for service pipe	53 75
Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	15 31
Marshall Stewart, stone furnished	50 00

JULY.

John Kemmick, laying service pipe	284 14
C. & J. A. Underwood, cement for repairing reservoir	182 57

John A Howard, repairing reservoir	337 32
" " " "	1213 89
" " " "	390 90
James W. Morse, cash paid laborers	369 93
" " " services as supt	203 00
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
Geo. S. Greenwood, painting	6 50

AUGUST.

John Kemmick, laying service pipe	156 06
Marshall Stewart, stone furnished	52 00
J. H. Watson, sundries	26 01
Amos B. Fox, labor at engine house	3 00
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
French & Dakin, sundries	10 80
Asel Franklin, labor at pump house	18 75
Heman Crosby, Commissioners services	63 35
" " cash paid out for water board	15 42
J. A. Archibald, labor on service pipe	16 35
J. D. Mcewen, iron work	25 55
John Maher, labor on reservoir fence and pump house	24 50
W. Pratt, " " " " "	21 00
P. Sweeney, labor	5 25
J. F. Paul & Sons, service box	29 47
Bixbee, Endicott & Co., service box covers	23 32
James Wight & Co., service pipe	27 00
Dalton Ingersoll, & Co., brass work	105 15
Thomas O'Harra, labor	37 78
Howe & Co., transportation	2 13
" " "	2 50
" " "	1 85
" " "	13 54
Martin Hammond, removing engine at pond	2 50

W. D. Parlin, sundries hardware	5 82
J. G. Adams, & Co., mdse. at engine house	5 30
J. H. Chadwick, agent, lead pipe	21 18
W. A. Bird, wood	7 50
" " coal	1167 44

SEPTEMBER.

D. C. Atwood, oil	2 96
Joel Allen, iron work	22 95
Union Lumber Co., lumber for reservoir fence	177 67
" " "	2 31
C. & J. A. Underwood, cement	53 10
" " " " for service pipe	27 30
John Kemmick, service pipe	41 20
" " " "	106 13
" " " "	22 50
F. W. Heard, advice in Savage Phinney case	10 00
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
Walworth M'f'g Co., mdse. for service pipe	510 31
Michael Allen, hydrant at pump house	40 00
P. Sweeney, labor	27 12
Howe & Co., transportation	4 90
American Bank Note Co., engraving and printing water bonds	50 00
James Safford, land damage	500 00
M. M. Tidd, services as engineer	45 25
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
Newton Morse, drawing deed	3 00
J. B. Fairbanks & Son, stationery	21 66

OCTOBER.

J. D. Mcewen, iron work	28 36

John Kemmick, laying service pipe	64 13
W. W. Wight, engineering and surveying	54 50
A. J. Fiske, plumbing at engine house	11 60
H. B. Colburn, safe	125 00

NOVEMBER.

Spear, Gregory & Co., oil	40 28
Dalton & Ingersoll, mdse. for service pipe	9 37
P. Sweeney, labor	23 62
W. D. Parlin, hardware	10 39
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
John Kemmick, laying service pipe	114 59
Geo. Woodman, & Co., service pipe	138 05
Bessie & Harriman, engineer's house	1000 00
Brierly & Auld, carpenter work	8 25
Howe & Co., transportation	8 35
John Kemmick laying service pipe	90 00

DECEMBER.

P. Sweeney, labor	21 87
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
Howe & Co., transportation	3 05
J. H. Chadwick, agent, lead pipe	11 50
Morris, Tasker & Co., service pipe	23 54
Leonard & Ellis, oil	53 38
J. F. Paul & Son, service boxes	9 43
Dalton & Ingersoll, service pipe	10 67
James Wright & Co., " "	60 40
Bisbee, Endicott & Co., service box covers	11 34
Heirs of M. B. Broad, land damage	1794 38
John Kemmick, service pipe	49 00

JANUARY.

Robinson & Jones, coal	14 25
J. G. Adams & Co., sundries	11 61
Boston Lead Co., iron pipe	3 53
John Engell & Co., soap	2 72
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
Bessie & Harriman, engineer's house	610 50
County Commissioners case of M. B. Broad	30 10
" " " C. O. Norcross	30 10
Union Lumber Co., lumber	4 53
C. & J. A. Underwood, cement	33 50
Goodhue & Birnie, main pipe	9306 53
W. W. Wight, surveying	10 00
W. Hall & Co., locks	6 50
George Greenwood, painting signs	15 00
Natick Gas Light Co., pipe	3 35
Insurance on dwelling house	12 00
Bessie & Harriman, engineer's house	22 58
J. W. Morse, sundries	105 80
Walworth M. F. G. Co., mdse. for service pipe	81 26
P. F. Woodbury & Co., office chairs	4 00
W. A. Bird, wood	13 00
Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	50
J. H. Watson, hardware	9 39
Cook & Sons, printing and advertising	35 62
Robinson & Jones, wood	12 60
J. W. Morse, cash paid laborers	41 38
P. Gilroy, labor	3 75
R. E. Farwell, cash paid workmen	3 13
John O'Brien, labor	10 15
Edw'd Clark, sundries	60 53
J. W. Morse, salary and sundries	554 08

Boston & Albany R. R. transportation	50
R. T. Brooks, livery bill	16 00
Geo. L. Sleeper, legal services	60 10
G. D. Tower, drawing contract	19 00
M. M. Tidd, services as Engineer	26 50

FEBRUARY.

W. D. Parlin, hardware	22 16
J. W. Morse, salary	83 33
F. M. Andrews, salary	83 33
C. H. Perry, Commissioners services	150 15
City of Boston, land damage at pond	3644 13
Heman Crosby, Commissioners services	79 10
F. C. Tucker, " "	35 70
R. E. Farwell, " "	125 25
C. H. Perry, " "	63 35
Total	$139,665 77

FUNDS PLACED AT COMMAND OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

First sale of water bonds	110,000 00
" Premium "	2,365 00
Second sale of "	20,000 00
" Premium "	450 00
Town Order	1,000 00
Received from J. W. Morse, Sup't., for Water and Service Pipe accounts	7,799 82
Total	$141,614 82
Deducting amount cash expended	139,665 77
Cash balance	$ 1,949 05
Estimated value of unsold bonds	20,000 00
Unexpended balance	$21,949 05

The Commissioners estimate outstanding liabilities on account of Water Works construction as follows: Due C. O. Norcross, as assignee of Mrs. Wm. B. Fisher, in accordance with the finding of the County Commissioners, $650, and interest amounting to about $60.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NATICK, Feb. 1, 1876.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

It will be seen that the Engineer's Report was not commenced till the 8th of February, 1875. From the 17th of December, when the pumps were started, to the 8th of February, there were thirty-three tons of coal used and one cord of wood to make steam.

After that date a correct account was kept of coal and wood used; also of oil and waste. The number of hours run was 1436; amount of coal used for one year was 247,927 lbs; amount of water pumped was 67,753,850 gallons. There were used during the year 65 gallons of cylinder oil, 41 gallons sperm oil, and 54 lbs. of waste. Also 7 cords of pine wood, all of which is shown in report of the Engineer contained in table below:

1875-6.	Hours pumped.	Minutes.	Wood used. lbs.	Coal used. lbs.	lbs. waste used.	Gallons cylinder oil used on cylinder.	Gallons sperm oil used.	Gallons of water pumped.
February ...	78	35	325	21000	6	5	5	3842007
March.....	84	40	600	24285	5	7	5	5110287
April	71	5	1050	18070	4	4	2	4420197
May	78	45	1050	18485	7	14	5	4809308
June.....	496	15	150	42050	7	4	8	13255583
July	115	50	750	22795	6	5	4	6761521
August.....	68	25	600	13280	3	3	3	4070713
September..	90	10	600	17015	3	4	3	5398317
October	81		950	15089	3	5	1	4149543
November..	104	35	1050	21765	4	5	2	5882840
December ..	84	10	1050	16990	3	5	1	4606964
1876.								
January....	82	40	1200	17103	3	4	2	4846570
	hours.	min'ts.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Totals.....	1436	10	9375	287927	65	54	41	67753850

It will be seen by the table that there were 67,753,850 gallons pumped in the 12 months. In the month of June, while the reservoir was undergoing repairs, we were obliged to run the pumps twenty hours each day, and keep one extra man night and day. In this time there were 7,846,650 gallons of water passed through the safety valve, which caused an expenditure of 23,193 lbs. of coal more than the average, besides extra help, oil, &c., to the amount of $197.08, with the loss of four hours pressure in every twenty-four hours time.

RUNNING EXPENSES,

From February 8, 1875, to February 1, 1876, with credit for extra work from non use of reservoir in June:

Amount of coal used 247,927 lbs.	cost	$929 70
" " wood used, 7 cords	"	48 50
" " cylinder oil, 65 gallons	"	83 25
" " sperm oil, 41 gallons	"	75 85
" " waste, 54 lbs	"	13 50
Engineer's salary for one year		1000 00
Total		$2150 80
Credit by cost of extra pumping in June		197 08
Net cost		$1953 72

STREET.	Number of Feet.	Size of Pipe.	Hydrants.	Gates.
Florence	611	4 inches.		1. 4 inches.
Highland	364	4 "		
Winnemay	1207.7	4 "	One	2. 4 "
Reynolds	526.6	4 "		1. 4 "
Morse	829.4	4 "		1. 4 "
Marion and Bacon	3263	4 "	One	2. 4 "
Grove	59	6 "		
North Ave	804	6 "		1. 4 " 1. 6 "
Marion	1355	6 "	One	2. 6 "
East	195	6 "		
Hydrant connections	29	4 "		

Of 6 inch pipe there were laid..... 2413 feet.
Of 4 " " " " " ..... 6830.5 "
Amount of main pipe laid in 1875..... 9243.5 ft.
Number of gates set..... 11
Number of hydrants set..... 5

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AMOUNT OF SERVICE PIPE LAID IN EACH YEAR SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORKS.

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Number of Services Laid in 1874:

Size of pipe.	Number of Services.	Length in feet.
1 inch	.....134	7932 feet, 5 inches
1¼ inches	..... 5	229 " 4 "
1½ inches	..... 8	395 " 6 "
	147	8557 feet, 3 inches.

Total amount for 1874, 8557 feet, 3 inches.

Number of Services Laid in 1875:

Size of pipe.	Number of Services.	Length in feet.
1 inch	.....131	8851 feet, 11 inches
1½ inches	..... 2	366 " 9 "
2 "	..... 2	161 " 7 "
2½. "	..... 1	26 " 6 "
4 "	..... 1	21 " 4 "
	137	9428 feet, 1 inch.

Total amount for 1875, 9428 feet, 1 inch.

There have been laid thus far Pipe for Mains, on Town Account:

Size of pipe.	Length in feet.	Where Laid.
1½ inches	..... 132	Court Street.
2 "	..... 208	Union Court.
2 "	..... 293	Harrison Street.
2 "	..... 170	North Avenue.

INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS AT THE PUMPING STATION, NATICK WATER WORKS, FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

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1 iron rail and truck.
2 jack screws.
1 forge and anvil.
1 work bench and vise.
4 crow bars.
1 patent chain block.
1 timber chain.
1 tube cleaner.
1 breaking up bar.
2 furnace hoes.
2 pokers.
1 grindstone.
1 coal barrow.
2 wheelbarrows.
1 set Fairbanks' patent scales.
2 coal shovels.
2 spades.
5 round pointed shovels.
1 hoe.
3 flat chisels.
3 cape chisels.
1 dozen washers.
2 pipe cutters.
2 die stocks and set of dies.
1 patent drill stock and set of drills.
1 breast drill.
2 pipe wrenches.
1 monkey wrench.
1 gate wrench.
1 set of engine wrenches.
3 pairs of calipers.
1 pair of pliers.
1 set starting belts.
1 bark saw.
½ lb copper wire.
1 carpenter's hammer.
1½ lbs nails.

2 garden rakes.
3 pick-axes.
1 machinist hammer.
1 spirit level.
1 bitstock and sett of bits.
1 gall. paint oil.
1 " black varnish.
1 " benzine.
6 " lamp oil.
10 " sperm oil.
30 " cylinder oil.
4 " soft soap.
20 pounds cotton waste.
1 box Webster's cement.
½ dozen glass tubes.
1 " Mount Eagle tripoli.
¼ pound ground glass.
¼ " black lead.
2 pounds rotten stone.
8 " black lead packing.
8 " patent packing.
10 " Martin's packing.
30 " rubber packing.
1½ " sheet lead.
3 tubs and 2 oil barrels.
2 ladles.
5 water pails, 1 tin pail.
1 sett brass oil cans.
2 tin cans.
1 clock.
2 thermometers.
1 stove.
1 coal hod.
2 saws.
1 chissel.
2 screw drivers.
1 desk.
1 spittoon.
1 ink stand and pencil rack.
50 blanks for reports,
2 chairs.
1 slate.
5 lamps and 4 lamp brackets.
6 lanterns.
1 bed lounge.
2 pairs rubber boots.
1 pair wading boots.
1 stone tank.
1 water-pot.
1 dust-pan, duster and broom.
1 floor brush.
1 looking glass.
3 sets pump valves.
30 feet rope.
50 feet ½ inch hose, 1 nozzle.
40 lbs blacksmith's coal.
14 feet pine wood.
600 common brick.
12 fire brick.
8 feet 14 in. tile pipe.
8 feet 8 in. tile pipe.
36 feet ½ in. pipe.
25 feet 1 in. pipe.
1 stop and waste.
20 lbs elbows.
98 tons furnace coal.

STOCK ON HAND IN CHARGE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

24 T's, 1 inch x 1 inch.
2 " $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 "
3 couplings, 1 in., right & left.
29 inch nipples.
31 " plugs.
7 1 inch galvanized couplings.
15 1 " couplings.
4 brass nipples, hose.
1 2 in. stop and waste.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " "
1 1 " " " "
2 1 " corporation.

106 pounds lead pipe.
7 " old brass.
12 service boxes.
42 caps for service boxes.
30 feet & 10 in. 2 in. service pipe.
27 " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " "
31 " $\frac{3}{8}$ " " "
50 " $\frac{3}{8}$ " lead pipe.
450 " 1 " service pipe.
20 $\frac{5}{8}$ brass corporation cocks.
17 1 inch stop and waste.
3 pipes for fountains.

TOOLS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

5 gate keys.
2 hydrant keys.
1 " packing wrench.
1 scythe and snarth.
1 safe.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, A. D. 1877.

NATICK, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS,
Bulletin Office, 1877.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1876–7.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Inspectors of Buildings,

WILLIAM NUTT, DARWIN E. WHEELER,
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

Town Treasurer,

NATHANIEL CLARK.

Assessors,

LEONARD WINCH, WILLIAM EDWARDS,
DANIEL KEILEY.

Collector,

CHARLES W. GLEASON.

School Committee,

HORATIO ALGER, LAURA S. FAY,
NEWTON MORSE (who resigned),
C. W. GLEASON (elected to fill vacancy).

Constables,

I. B. S. RANDALL, J. A. BEAN,
R. T. NASH, A. O. PEARCE,
H. T. HILDRETH, C. H. BEAL,
L. A. SPOONER, A. W. BROOKINGS,
EDWARD BEAN, R. T. BROOKS.

Truant Officers,

I. B. S. RANDALL, C. H. BEAL,
WILLIAM McCULLAGH.

Fence Viewers,

J. A. BEAN, I. M. FELLOWS,
JOHN JENNINGS.

Treasurer's Report.

NATHANIEL CLARK, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE TOWN OF NATICK.

1876.			Dr.
Feb. 15		To cash on hand.....	$1407 18
27	Received of	County Treasurer, for dog license	774 72
Mar. 3		State Treasurer, on pauper account.....	45 00
		Dorchester Insurance Company, Dividends.....	6 00
17		A W Burks, auctioneer's license	2 00
		C W Burks, " "	2 00
		J N Shattuck, " "	2 00
27		Natick National Bank, on town note.....	10,000 00
April 1		John Kelley, for produce sold from Poor Farm.....	18 03

April 1	Received of Charles Heinlein for looms sold..	18 00
	Franklin Savings Bank, on town note	70,000 00
	Premium on note.....	200 00
29	Natick National Bank, on town note	5000 00
	J N Foster, for rent of tenement at South Natick.....	34 00
	Thomas F Hammond, auctioneer's license	2 00
	Selectmen, for license to Barnum	20 00
June 7	Natick National Bank, on town note	6000 00
21	S Mulligan, for a license.....	2 00
	J Critcherson, for a license.....	2 00
24	State Treasurer, on pauper account	65 00
July 3	The Fire Department.....	7 00
	Ivory Hayes, balance of his account	7 25
	J B Messenger, for railing on Pond street	10 00
	E H Brigham, for auctioneer's license	2 00
	J H Rutherford, for auctioneer's license	2 00
	Selectmen, for licenses to sell fire works.....	18 00
10	Natick National Bank, on town note	2000 00
Aug. 5	E Perry, for auctioneer's license	2 00
22	Town of Hopkinton, for aid rendered Peter McGlone.....	97 87
Oct. 2	Natick National Bank, on town note	6000 00

Nov. 4	Received of	Natick National Bank, on town note	1500 00
21		Natick National Bank on town note	2500 00
Dec. 1		Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Corporation Tax	408 49
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Bank Tax	1229 26
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth, State aid account	1853 00
		Selectmen for rent of engine house at South Natick	50 00
4		Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, on town note	5000 00
1877.			
Jan. 1		Natick Savings Bank, on town note	6000 00
27		R E Farwell, for auctioneer's license	2 00
		Town of Medford, for support of Walker	47 50
		Town of Framingham, for support of J O Ryan	73 75
29		Town of Sherborn, for aid rendered H E Cozens	47 39
		Town of Hopkinton, for aid rendered Mrs. McGlone	35 00
		Town of Swamscott, for aid rendered H Allen	108 50
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth, income of school fund	324 35
Feb. 1		Town of Needham, for support of P Flatley	163 47

Feb. 1	Received of Town of North Reading, for support of W A Nichols.....	67	00
	Martin Rice, for rent of land on Central street.....	150	00
3	John Gilson, keeper of lockup..	14	00
	P F Woodbury & Co.....	20	68
	Town of Dover, care of tramps.	13	50
	R W Kennedy for use of lockup	17	50
	Chas. Morse, for auctioneer's license.....	2	00
	Matilda Wood, for aid rendered	50	00
	C W Gleason, collector of taxes	50,711	27
	Nathaniel Smith " "	8298	..5
		$180,433	26

By paying Town Orders, drawn by the selectmen.....	179,747 99	
Balance due the Town.....	685 27	
		$180,433 26

We have examined the accounts of Nathaniel Clark, Treasurer, for the closing year, and found them correct.

WILLIAM NUTT,
DARWIN E. WHEELER, } Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Natick, respectfully submit their annual Report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1877.

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 234 86
Due on State Aid	2351 30
C W Childs' note and interest	435 35
M Riley's note	26 75
Bridget Kehoe	1001 25
Hannah Cleveland	80 00
N Smith, collector 1875	1425 27
M Rice's note	435 35
M Rice's note	1866 61

P F Woodbury	23 70
Mrs Pratt, rent of land	349 94
E Walker, note	481 50
C W Gleason, tax collector	10559 00
Collector's, deeds of Burk and other property	451 41
	$19,722 29

In the above we have left out claims where there is balances of the same nature to meet, such as over payment on State Aid and claims against other towns, as one will about balance the other.

LIABILITIES.

Safety Fund Bank	$15,000 00
State Treasurer	15,000 00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	6,000 00
Martha Clark	2,500 00
Calvin Morse	4,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank	70,000 00
	112,500 00

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and Bridges	$5000 00
Support of Poor	3000 00
Support of Morse Institute	1174 72
Schools	14,000 00
Fire Department	3700 00
Paying Interest	16,700 00
Discount, Abatement and Collection of Taxes	4000 00
Necessary Town uses and paying Town Officers	8000 00
Decoration of Soldiers' graves	75 00
To assist the families of Soldiers	200 00
Repairing School houses and School furniture	500 00
Support of Police	2500 00
Fence around Soldiers' Monument	650 00

VALUATION OF TOWN MAY 1, 1875.

Real estate	$2,791,925 00
Personal estate	933,200 00
Number of Polls assessed	2157
Rate of taxation	$1 56
Total number of dwelling-houses	1167
Acres of land taxed	8620
Horses taxed	573
Cows taxed	448

RECAPITULATION.

Fire Department	$4553 68
Highways	5377 23
Interest and Borrowed money	122,823 21
Miscellaneous	6632 60
Morse Institute	1198 30
Officers	1813 43
Police	2594 00
Poor out of Almshouse	4215 50
Poor in Almshouse	1584 87
Repairs on School Houses and furniture	2693 77
Schools	14,866 71
Soldier's Monument and Fence	699 05
State Aid	2173 80
State Tax	3726 00
State National Bank Tax	501 07
Soldiers' Graves Decorations	75 00
Taxes, Abatements and Collections	4105 37
Taxes County paid by the Collector, for which no order is given	1300 27

LIST OF JURORS,

To be Submitted to the Town for Revision.

Adams, J G
Adams, John R
Allen, Joel
Atwood, Daniel C
Alexander, E K
Babcock, Charles F
Bacon, A F
Bartlett, George L
Best, Robert
Bent, S H
Bigelow, Francis
Barker, Geo M
Broad, Hezekiah
Brennen, Patrick
Brown, A M
Brookins, A W
Bigelow, Abraham
Buel, E W
Blaney, Alexander
Burks, C W
Burley, W C
Caswell, Asa
Cheney, A P
Childs, D W
Coolidge, W L
Cleland, John
Childs, J F
Childs, C H
Currier, Samuel
Currier, C P
Clough, W H H
Curry, Thomas
Dakin, Geo T
Davis, Chas A
Durgin, H P
Draper, James D
Edwards, William
Everett, John
Estabrook, G D
Fairbanks, John B
Felch, Oliver A
Felch, H F
Ferrin, M B
Ferrin, Francis

Fisk, J W
Fisk, J E
Flynn, W J
Fox, A B
French, Brewster
Gilson, John
Goodnow, C A
Gleason, C W
George, D E
Gale, Edwin,
Hale, G B
Hammond, George G
Hammond, Edward W
Hardy, Simeon
Hill, Isaac N
Hosmer, Charles L
Hoppf, Martin
Hanson, J L
Hayes, F H
Hawood, M W
Howard, H H
Ingalis, Newell
Jewell, D B
Jennison, Charles W
Judkins, Joseph A
Keiley, Daniel
Kinsman, E E
Knowlton, W W
Leland, Calvin
Leighton, W A
Lincoln, Abel A
Leland, C C
Lucey, Daniel
Maguire, John
Marnell, Thomas
Mann, Horace
McManns, Edward
Morse, M A
McCullagh, William
Mosman, J A
McClintock, John
McLain, C W
Nutt, I B
Parker, James H
Perry, Eibridge F
Perry, Elliot
Porter, C F
Pierce, G W
Pierce, A O
Pratt, F H
Randall, R H
Ramsdell, S S
Reed, Nathan
Rice, Martin
Robbins, John H
Self, J E
Spooner, L A
Stevens, Addison
Stewart, Charles H
Sweetland, J A
Sweetland, E H
Tibbetts, Seth W
Travis, A L
True, Joseph O
Tucker, F O
Underwood, E B
Valentine, Rufus B
Washburn, Joseph H

Walcott, E H
Wright, Lewis
Whitcomb, C H
Wheeler, Aaron
Wight, R B
Washburn, Dexter
Wilson, J O
Wild, Joseph
Woods, Oliver

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PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

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Poor Farm and Stock,
Stock and furniture on Poor Farm,
Brigham lot on East Central street,
Prescott lot West Part,
Morse lot on Nebraska Plains,
High School House and land,
Old school list, No. 1, house and land,
" " No. 2, " "
" " No. 3, " "
" " No. 4, " "
" " No. 5, " "
" " No. 6, " "
" " No. 7, " "
School House on Cochituate street and land,
School House on Pond street and land,
School furniture,
South Natick engine house and lock-up,
Lease of land where they are situated,
Mazeppa engine house and land,
Brick engine house and land on Summer street,
Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose,

Two fire engines with hose,
Two new hose carriages and hose,
Hooks and Ladders, with carriages,
Six harnesses,
Three horses,
Set of Camp Equipage,
Set of hay scales,
One safe,
Furniture for Selectmen,
Furniture for Assessors,
Furniture for School Committee,
Standard weight and measures,
Pound,
Land on East Central street, near the common,
Highway tools,
Dell Park and four other cemeteries,
Hearse,
Common,
Morse Institute,
Massachusetts, Supreme Court Reports, and other books,
Reservoirs,
Water Works,
Spaulding fund, $642.71.

HIGHWAYS.

Order		
73	J. Parmenter, highway surveyor.....	$107 00
82	C. C. Leland, " "	56 35
93	Chas. Heinlein, " " last year.....	33 70
98	P. Gilroy, " "	57 75
148	Geo. Morse, " "	396 18
152	C. C. Leland, " "	338 25
154	J. Parmenter, " "	325 00
168	D. R. Mills, " "	395 25
178	P. Gilroy, " "	235 35
214	Geo. Morse, " "	108 30
220	C. C. Leland, " "	185 65
222	L. Gallott, posts.....	20 00
224	Union Lumber Co., lumber.....	27 97
230	J. Parmenter, highway surveyor.....	250 00
235	D. R. Mills, " "	420 80
248	P. Gilroy, " "	264 60
317	Geo. Morse, " "	69 50
319	J. Allen, by order of P. Gilroy.....	7 10
323	J. Parmenter, highway surveyor.....	214 00
333	P. Gilroy, " "	236 40
336	C. C. Leland, " "	48 00
363	D. R. Mills, " "	98 25

Order.		
412	W. D. Parlin, P. Gilroy's order	$ 2 70
431	Union Lumber Co., lumber, per order of Gilroy	1 36
440	P. Gilroy, highway surveyor	209 85
477	J. Parmenter, " "	56 77
491	Union Lumber Co., lumber, Gilroy $4.13, Morse $36.32	40 45
492	C. C. Leland, highway surveyor	71 25
497	P. Gilroy, " "	232 85
508	Howe & Co., plow point, P. Gilroy	80
514	D. R. Mills, highway surveyor	142 00
542	G. Morse, " "	120 93
549	C. C. Leland, " "	70 00
560	P. Gilroy, " "	156 35
596	J. Parmenter, " "	96 03
638	P. Gilroy, " "	56 00
645	Wm. Simmons, order by P. Gilroy	2 50
646	C. C. Leland, highway surveyor	36 00
652	Union Lumber Co., lumber, order by Gilroy	1 34
685	Geo. Morse, highway surveyor	75 75
719	C. C. Leland, " "	9 00
721	P. Gilroy, " "	57 50
770	Joel Allen, blacksmithing for Gilroy	3 15
807	P. Gilroy, highways	25 00
827	J. G. Adams & Co., shovel	1 25
905	D. R. Mills, highways	13 00
		$5,377 23

Appropriation	$5,000 00
Overdraws	377 23

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Order.		
45	Ellis Ware & Co., coal	$ 17 50
68	John Kelley, warden	83 33
71	A J Wilder, repairing wagon	15 00
87	Joel Allen, blacksmithing	14 40
97	Daniel Keiley, shoes	3 00
115	S N Cutler & Co., grain	15 28
129	Dr. J H Wright, services	8 00
140	A J Wilder, repairing wagon	1 75
141	O H Watson, shoes	3 50
142	E G Wight, cow	50 00
164	C H Whitcomb, clothing	14 00
170	O Woods & Co., lumber	9 50
171	A T Hastings, goods	18 75
185	Natick Co-operative store	137 69
188	W D Parlin, goods	13 09
189	E Perry, burial of C Schuman	22 00
196	Robinson & Jones, coal	9 50
200	E H Loveless, labor	10 00
204	E Hanchett, labor	3 00
207	James Marra, goods	4 50
221	Union Lumber Co., lumber	26 86
244	W A Bird, coal	53 05
268	Natick Co-operative store	33 63
276	J W Hall, labor	19 00

Order.		
318	Joel Allen, blacksmithing	$ 9 30
357	Irving Hayes, warden	125 00
364	Union Lumber Co , lumber	1 69
383	J G Adams & Co., goods	23 81
423	" " . "	28 57
429	Natick Co-operative store	37 58
430	Union Lumber Co., lumber	2 77
483	Dr J H Wright, services	1 00
494	J G Adams & Co., goods	21 08
503	S O Daniels, medicines	11 99
507	Natick Co-operative store	23 00
530	F W Shattuck, meat	46 14
543	I Hayes, warden	125 00
566	J G Adams & Co., goods	18 34
627	Natick Co-operative store	49 72
649	Dr J H Wright, services	4 00
741	J G Adams & Co., goods	80 73
748	Natick Co-operative store, goods	12 58
771	Joel Allen, blacksmith	15 30
772	C H Whitcomb, clothing	9 90
792	I Hayes, cash paid for paupers	52 60
826	J G Adams & Co., goods	19 82
831	S O Daniels, medicines	11 74
886	J Cleland & Co., goods	43 44
916	P F Woodbury & Co.,	16 68
926	J G Adams & Co	43 31
936	E Clark	138 14
940	J H Wright, services	10 00
942	Ivory Hayes	28 69
948	R T Brooks	3 50
		$1601 75

Expenditures over receipts at the almshouse.....		$1584 87
Deduct increase of stock.....		156 01
		$1428 86
Apprisal of stock 1877.....	$1820 76	
" " 1876.....	1664 75	
		$156 01

Comparing the apprisal of stock, it is under that of any year for the last five. In addition to the regular inmates there have been lodged and fed, six hundred tramps.

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POOR, OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order		
14	S. B. Blethen, supplies for Lock-up.....	$ 7 50
33	M. Loring, rent for Warner.....	9 80
34	James Ryan, rent for McKenney.....	5 00
39	J. F. Leach, rent for Flattery.....	8 00
41	A. W. Burks, burial Dora Walker.....	22 00

Order.		
42	A T Hastings, goods for T Deignan.....	$ 3 00
51	M O Connors, rent for T Sullivan.....	8 00
76	E W Hammond, groceries for Dodges.....	8 00
77	" " " " R Hoey.....	6 00
78	" " " " Nichols.....	3 00
81	J Ryan, rent for McKenney.....	5 00
86	M Loring, rent for Warner.....	7 00
101	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan.....	9 00
103	A T Hastings, goods.....	5 00
106	C H Perry, assistance, Smith.....	6 75
110	S B Blethen, crackers for tramps.....	3 75
111	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Keho.....	45 50
116	W A Bird, coal for Allen and Glidden.....	8 00
117	" " " " paupers.....	23 00
128	J H Wright, medical attendance.....	2 00
132	M Loring, rent.....	6 00
141	O H Watson, shoes.....	6 75
143	J Ryan, rent for McKenney.....	5 00
146	Dr Brown, attendance on unknown man.....	1 00
149	W A Bird, coal.....	4 75
157	C G Thayer, working tramps.....	35 00
166	Wm Nutt, assistance to Pratt and Parsons.....	21 00
172	Town of Waltham, care of Mrs Tyler.....	26 67
173	J G Adams, goods.....	31 00
175	" " tramps.....	6 59
182	Co-operative Store.....	15 00
183	Co-operative Store, tramps.....	46 74
191	E McManus, rent.....	24 00
194	J Arnold, goods.....	8 00
195	Robinson & Jones, wood and coal.....	58 25
206	S Withington, care of C Moynehan.....	23 00
213	C G Thayer, working tramps.....	28 60
208	M V B Bartlett, goods.....	37 00
218	M Loring, rent.....	6 00

Expenditures over receipts at the almshouse.....		$1584 87
Deduct increase of stock.....		156 01
		$1428 86
Apprisal of stock 1877.....	$1820 76	
" " 1876.....	1664 75	
		$156 01

Comparing the apprisal of stock, it is under that of any year for the last five. In addition to the regular inmates there have been lodged and fed, six hundred tramps.

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POOR, OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order		
14	S. B. Blethen, supplies for Lock-up.....	$ 7 50
33	M. Loring, rent for Warner.....	9 80
34	James Ryan, rent for McKenney.....	5 00
39	J. F. Leach, rent for Flattery.....	8 00
41	A. W. Burks, burial Dora Walker.....	22 00

Order.		
42	A T Hastings, goods for T Deignan.....	$ 3 00
51	M O Connors, rent for T Sullivan.....	8 00
76	E W Hammond, groceries for Dodges.....	8 00
77	" " " " R Hoey.....	6 00
78	" " " " Nichols.....	3 00
81	J Ryan, rent for McKenney.....	5 00
86	M Loring, rent for Warner.....	7 00
101	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan.....	9 00
103	A T Hastings, goods.....	5 00
106	C H Perry, assistance, Smith.....	6 75
110	S B Blethen, crackers for tramps.....	3 75
111	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Keho.....	45 50
116	W A Bird, coal for Allen and Glidden.....	8 00
117	" " " " paupers.....	23 00
128	J H Wright, medical attendance.....	2 00
132	M Loring, rent.....	6 00
141	O H Watson, shoes.....	6 75
143	J Ryan, rent for McKenney.....	5 00
146	Dr Brown, attendance on unknown man.....	1 00
149	W A Bird, coal.....	4 75
157	C G Thayer, working tramps.....	35 00
166	Wm Nutt, assistance to Pratt and Parsons.....	21 00
172	Town of Waltham, care of Mrs Tyler.....	26 67
173	J G Adams, goods.....	31 00
175	" " tramps.....	6 59
182	Co-operative Store.....	15 00
183	Co-operative Store, tramps.....	46 74
191	E McManus, rent.....	24 00
194	J Arnold, goods.....	8 00
195	Robinson & Jones, wood and coal.....	58 25
206	S Withington, care of C Moynehan.....	23 00
213	C G Thayer, working tramps.....	28 60
208	M V B Bartlett, goods.....	37 00
218	M Loring, rent.....	6 00

Order		
226	J F Leach, rent	$ 16 00
228	E W Hammond, groceries	7 00
231	J F Leach, rent	8 00
234	A W Brookins, expense of taking J Kelley to Tewksbury	8 25
236	J Arnold, groceries	6 00
238	J G Adams & Co., groceries	17 00
247	W A Bird, coal	6 00
251	James Ryan, rent	5 00
259	E McManus, rent	8 00
261	A W Burks, burial of Gray	8 00
269	Natick Co-operative Store	20 68
270	A Blaney, assistance to J McDonald	15 00
271	D E Wheeler, assistance to Simons	19 25
287	City of Lowell, care of Witherell	10 01
324	Elliott Perry, goods	5 00
339	Robinson & Jones, wood and coal	9 00
340	Kate Ring, care of Farley	5 00
342	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Kehoe	45 50
344	City of Boston, care of Heinlein and Johnson	164 64
345	W A Bird, coal	5 00
348	C G Thayer, working tramps	21 40
349	J F Leach, rent	8 00
350	J H Wright, medical attendance	12 00
353	Hathaway & Rice, goods	3 00
356	E H Brigham, aid to Parsons	8 00
358	A T Hastings, goods	6 00
360	M L Brown, medical attendance	7 00
361	M Loring, rent for Warner	6 00
362	J N Shattuck, rent	45 00
367	Town of Northfield, care of Pratt	56 23
375	City of Somerville, care of Ginty	11 55
379	A O Pearse, aid to Coos	4 75
381	E McManus, rent	8 00

Order.		
382	J G Adams & Co., goods	$ 8 00
387	Mary Dunn, care of Wood	20 00
390	City of Lowell, care of Witherell	30 00
391	D C Atwood, goods	13 00
402	J Arnold, goods	9 00
403	Taunton Lunatic Hospital	25 50
411	C Barrett, rent	6 00
416	O H Watson, goods	6 25
422	Town of Blackstone, care of Connell	24 00
424	J G Adams & Co., goods	15 00
428	S Swinburn, care of Peterson	12 70
435	J Ryan. rent for McKenney	10 00
437	J F Leach, rent	8 00
442	City of Somerville, care of Ginty	43 27
444	Co-operative Store, goods for tramps	7 44
445	Co-operative Store, goods	8 00
446	M V B Bartlett, goods	16 00
447	" " goods for lockup	16 39
449	Daniel Keiley, shoes	5 25
451	C W Burks, burial of Peters	22 00
452	S A Forrester, milk	4 20
454	E McManus, rent	12 50
457	Dr A H Bryant, attendance on Peterson	13 00
474	H T Hildreth, provisions	2 00
475	I B Clark, goods to Buckley	5 37
476	Mary Dunn, care of Wood	20 00
480	A H Bryant, attendance on Dunlay	3 00
481	P Brannan, care of Gilgallon	18 00
483	J H Wright, attendance on poor	9 00
484	B F Langley, care of W H Coffee	50 00
485	C W Burk, burial of Coffee	22 00
493	J G Adams & Co., goods	21 00
495	J Arnold, goods	5 00
501	James Ryan, rent	5 00

Order.		
502	J A Matherson, care of Peterson	$ 10 00
503	S O Daniels, medicines	16 88
504	Co-operative Store	8 00
505	H Harwood & Sons, rent	5 00
506	Co-operative Store	1 72
513	Town of Waltham, for care of Mrs. Tyler	36 67
515	E McManus, rent	14 25
519	A T Hastings, goods	2 00
525	Margaret Matherson, care of Peterson	20 00
526	S A Gurney, washing for Peterson	5 20
531	F W Shattuck, goods	11 00
535	C M Barrett, rent	12 00
536	Worcester Lunatic Hospital	47 25
537	R W Bacon, board of Parmenter	36 00
538	Mary Dunn, care of Mrs Wood	10 00
541	E McManus, rent for Allen	6 25
546	J Arnold, goods	2 00
547	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
548	Town of New Salem, care of Pratt	19 38
557	W A Bird, coal	2 00
561	J F Leach, rent	16 00
568	J G Adams & Co., goods	19 00
569	Daniel Keiley, goods	6 00
571	H Harwood & Sons, rent	5 00
577	A T Hastings, goods	3 00
578	D E Wheeler, wood for Dunlay	2 00
580	E H Brigham, aid to Mrs Parsons	13 00
597	Joshua Parmenter, wood	2 00
610	C M Barrett, rent for Nichols	12 00
628	Co-operative Store	50 00
629	Co-operative Store, tramps	8 85
644	A H Bryant, medical attendance	4 00
649	J H Wright, service	5 00
650	James Ryan, rent	5 00

Order.		
655	J F Leach, rent	$ 8 00
656	E Perry, burial of Gordendough	13 00
662	John Everett, burial of Davern	18 00
663	H Harwood & Sons, rent	5 00
667	Robinson & Jones, coal	39 62
669	S A Forrister, milk	5 52
671	M V B Bartlett, goods	38 00
672	C L Edes, nursing	24 00
678	E Walker, goods	5 00
707	J H Wright, attendance	17 00
709	H Harwood & Sons	5 00
733	J F Leach, rent	8 00
736	M O'Connors, rent	5 00
738	A S Hastings, goods	5 00
740	J G Adams, goods	48 00
745	E McManus, rent	13 00
747	Massachusetts General Hospital, Wignots	50 00
749	Industrial School at Lancaster	13 14
751	Mary Ritter, rent	12 00
752	Natick Co-operative Store, goods	33 50
753	Co-operative Store	4 35
754	Seaver Pray, care of Walker	8 00
759	John Doyle, assistance to Mrs Buckley	1 80
764	W Nutt, assistance for L Parsons	7 00
765	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Kelloe and Cleveland	72 52
766	Taunton Lunatic Hospital	52 15
776	Town Medway, care of Mahoney	37 75
778	Dr Wright, attendance on W A Nichols	5 00
785	M O'Connors, rent for Mullen	5 00
786	O H Watson, goods for Flattery	6 00
791	Seaver Pray, care of Walker	9 00
793	Natick Co-operative store, lockup	10 29
794	Dr A H Bryant, examining Coose	3 00

Order.		
798	M V B Bartlett, goods	$ 24 00
799	Natick Co-operative Store, goods	42 00
802	W A Bird, wood and coal	42 05
804	J F Leach, rent	16 00
806	E McManus, rent for Allen	6 50
808	E Clark, goods	306 50
809	C M Barrett, rent for Nichols	12 00
810	S A Forrister, milk for Flattery	4 27
812	J N Shattuck, rent	6 00
816	C W Burk, burial of Gordon	18 00
817	C W Burk, goods for Dunley	6 00
820	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	10 00
823	French & Dakin, goods for O'Ryan	10 00
825	J G Adams & Co., goods	24 00
829	M L Brown examining Mr. Coose	3 00
831	S O Daniels, medicines	1 47
855	E Walker, rent and groceries for Walsh and McNeil	25 00
856	M V B Bartlett, Burk and Slammin	13 00
860	I B Clark, goods for Buckley	9 77
861	Fred. Deihl, wood for Buckley	2 75
863	M A Conant, care of P Mitchell	33 00
869	Dr G J Townsend	20 50
873	Natick Co-operative Store, goods for tramps	14 41
874	Natick Co-operative Store, goods for paupers	39 00
875	D E Wheeler, goods for Sullivan and Dunley	4 25
876	John Cleland, goods for paupers	23 10
879	City of Lowell, care E Witherell	52 00
885	City of Worcester, care M Martin	56 50
888	Town of Waltham, care of Tyler	18 55
913	Town of Cummington, care of Mrs Mahoney	177 62
914	Taunton Hospital, care C Moynihen	53 45
924	C H Whitcomb, cloth	10 00
925	J G Adams & Co.	64 00

Order.		
933	E W Hammond, goods for paupers	$ 22 00
937	E Clark, " " "	59 00
939	F W Shattuck	12 00
940	Dr. J H Wright	3 00
945	M O'Conners, rent	5 00
947	W A Bird	27 63
952	Town of Roylston	15 72
953	M Loring, rent	6 00
954	H Harwood, rent	10 00
955	Seaver Pray, care of Walker	15 00
956	James Ryan	5 00
959	Robinson & Jones, coal	90 35
960	C M Baret, rent	6 00
961	M Bitter, rent for Kennedy	16 00
962	Wm Nutt, aid rendered Parsons	12 00
963	E McManus, paupers	6 50
967	John Everett, burial of Burns	18 00
969	S O Daniels	15 08
970	D E Wheeler, wood	2 25
972	Daniel Larey	5 50
973	Wm Nutt	15 55
974	J F Leach	16 00
976	F E Cummings	2 84
	Total	$4,215 50

MORSE INSTITUTE.

Order.		
25	M M Mann, services	$ 24 00
85	" "	24 00
156	" "	24 00
160	D Wight "	87 50
227	M M Mann "	30 00
229	E S Russell, janitor	94 75
243	W A Bird, coal	128 20
343	M M Mann, services	24 00
392	" "	30 00
456	D Wight "	105 00
471	D E Wheeler, wood	5 75
487	Cook & Sons, printing	52 50
528	" "	60 00
570	M M Mann, services	16 00
623	K K Woods "	24 00
648	" "	27 00
660	D Wight "	105 00
739	K K Woods "	26 00
811	E S Russell, janitor	65 00
894	C L Morse	30 00
910	Cook & Sons, printing	47 00
920	Willard Drury, for grading	30 60
949	Daniel Wight	105 00
950	L E Wight	9 00
951	C L Morse	24 00
		$1198 30

SCHOOLS.

Order.			
1	Maud McWilliams, teaching		$ 45 68
2	Fannie H Springer,	"	58 31
3	S H Goldthwait,	"	96 69
4	F H Springer,	"	20 98
5	Anna E Hosmer,	"	92 48
6	Nancy F Killman	"	85 45
7	A A Norris, care of school house		18 80
8	L M Sweet, teaching		85 45
9	H W Morse, care of school house		10 50
10	Mary Fennessy, teaching		85 45
11	Helen A Reardon	"	99 69
12	Ellen M Welch	"	85 45
13	Mary Field	"	92 57
15	Julia Walcott	"	78 05
16	A F Bellows	"	50 45
17	H C Fairbanks	"	112 50
18	A V Bacon	"	99 84
19	C B Hayes	"	78 29
20	Mary A Wallace	"	85 45
21	A W Wright	"	92 48
22	Mary E McGlone, care of school house		18 80

Order.		
23	M C Reynolds, teaching	$ 85 45
24	E F Chater "	85 45
27	Mary E Hall "	78 29
28	Geo. M Smith "	120 00
29	H Travis, care of school house	50 00
30	F H Ripley, teaching	125 68
31	L S Fay "	85 45
53	N F Dewing "	122 20
54	M Desmond, care of school house	31 20
55	L V N Peck, teaching	189 69
56	F H Ripley "	106 87
57	E W Hathaway "	129 89
58	William Haley, care of school house	62 75
59	Ellsworth Moore, care of school house	9 40
60	Estella True, teaching	83 30
61	Nellie A Dunham, teaching	90 90
62	Maud McWiliams "	38 85
63	A F Beal "	93 78
64	M W Priest "	85 80
65	Ella A Pierce "	85 45
66	N F Rice, care of school house	20 00
72	Henry Travis, care of school house	17 50
90	G M Smith, teaching	120 00
91	Susie G Draper, "	130 27
96	H L Moulton, care of school house	10 50
118	W A Bird, coal	53 53
122	L V N Peck, teaching	100 00
121	E M Welch "	7 12
125	Mary A Toby "	18 18
127	George M Smith "	100 00
136	H Travis, care of school house	37 50
139	George F Dewing, care of school house	13 80
150	W A Bird, coal	13 00
161	Jane Bassett, teaching	22 72

Order.		
178	D E Wheeler, wood	$ 3 50
192	J G Adams, supplies	3 94
199	L S Fay, teaching	63 63
205	Anna F Bellows, teaching	20 00
215	H Travis, care of school house	50 00
242	W A Bird, coal	573 53
250	Maud McWilliams, teaching	45 68
252	F H Ripley "	125 72
253	George M Smith "	119 21
254	L M Sweet "	54 54
255	A A Norris, care of school house	12 00
256	Anna F Bellows, teaching	20 00
257	F H Springer "	24 99
258	H C Fairbanks "	62 50
262	F H Ripley "	125 72
263	Mary Field "	50 00
264	Annie L Wood "	36 36
265	Mary L Wilson "	36 36
266	Maud McWilliams "	45 68
281	M C Reynolds "	18 18
284	Robinson & Jones, wood and coal	56 13
285	C W Gleason, school books	23 22
288	M Desmond, care of school house	34 00
289	Mary Fennessy, teaching	100 00
290	M A Wallace "	100 00
291	S H Goldthwait "	116 67
292	E W Hathaway "	137 16
293	F H Springer "	66 24
294	E M Welch "	108 29
295	A F Bellows "	60 00
296	A L Hapgood "	23 30
297	A L Wood, teaching	45 45
298	A E Hosmer, "	108 35
299	A V Bacon, "	116 67

Order.		
300	N A Brigham, teaching	$100 00
301	L M Sweet, "	45 45
302	Estella True, "	49 98
303	Emma F Chater, "	100 00
304	R Richardson, care of school house	8 00
305	C B Hayes, teaching	100 00
306	H C Fairbanks, "	25 00
307	Geo M Smith, "	90 78
308	H C Fairbanks, "	125 00
309	Celia Russell, "	81 81
310	F H Ripley, "	125 72
311	A F Beal, "	100 00
312	N F Killman, "	108 35
313	M L Wilson, "	63 63
314	Maud McWilliams, teaching	45 68
315	L V N Peck, "	325 71
316	Wm Haley, care of school house	66 00
321	L S Fay, teaching	36 36
330	E McGlone, care of school house	22 00
331	M L Priest, school books	3 04
334	M L Priest, teaching	111 00
335	Howard Morse, care of school house	11 00
351	J E Felch, care of school house	12 42
359	Chas F Geyer, " "	10 00
393	Nathan F Rice, " " "	22 00
394	Mary H Smith, teaching	91 66
395	S G Draper, "	137 16
396	Mary Field, "	66 00
397	Helen A Reardon, "	116 60
398	Ella A Bailey, "	91 63
399	Julia A. Walcott, "	91 63
400	N S Brigham, "	75 00
401	Samuel Swinburn, care of school house	51 32

Order.		
436	J B Fairbanks, school supplies	$ 41 78
470	D E Wheeler, wood	201 23
486	Carrie L Morse, teaching	8 33
529	Cook & Sons, printing	52 50
533	N F Hannegan	9 09
558	L M Sweet, teaching	36 36
559	Maud McWilliams, teaching	45 68
562	F H Ripley, teaching	125 72
565	F O Baston, "	30 00
585	J L Hammett, supplies	2 08
609	John Sweeney, water for schools	5 00
611	L V N Peck, teaching	108 56
612	M L Wilson "	36 36
613	A E Hosmer, "	39 40
614	N O Dunham, "	36 36
615	A L Wood, "	36 36
616	Maud McWilliams, teaching	45 68
617	F H Ripley, "	125 72
618	S M Sweet, "	36 36
620	F O Baston, "	100 00
621	H A Reardon, "	30 00
622	H C Fairbanks, "	100 00
630	L S Fay, "	63 63
631	E McGlone, care of school house	6 00
639	A B Lovering, teaching	45 00
640	F O Baston, "	70 00
641	F H Springer, "	50 38
664	L V N Peck, "	108 56
665	A L Wood, "	45 45
670	School Committee, part of school fund	100 00
679	E Perry, school books	12 88
683	C F Geger, care of school house	20 00
684	E W Hathaway, teaching	120 00
687	N M Dewing, "	128 57

Order.		
690	L S Fay, teaching	$ 36 36
691	S G Draper, "	137 14
692	L V N Peck, "	108 56
693	M Desmond, care of school house	34 00
694	F H Ripley, teaching	125 72
695	Maud McWilliams, teaching	45 68
696	M H Fernald, "	100 00
697	H E Boardman, "	91 63
699	Estella True, "	91 63
700	J S Sawin, "	16 66
701	A E Hosmer, "	68 95
702	N M Gay, care of school house	16 76
703	S G Felch, teaching	100 00
704	L M Sweet, "	27 27
705	M W Wallace, "	100 00
706	N S Brigham, teaching	91 66
708	F H Springer, "	41 65
710	N F Killman, "	108 55
711	A V Bacon, teaching	108 33
712	E F Chater "	100 00
713	C Russell "	100 00
714	C B Hayes "	100 00
715	A F Bellows "	63 63
716	N A Dunham "	63 63
717	A B Lovering, care of school house	14 00
718	" teaching	45 00
720	Ella A Pierce "	99 99
722	M L Wilson "	21 82
723	E M Welch "	99 99
724	H A Reardon "	78 33
725	S Swinburn, care of school houses	158 75
728	E A Bailey, teaching	91 66
729	Julia A Walcott "	91 66
730	A L Bellows "	36 36

Order.		
731	A L Wood teaching	$ 18 18
734	Barton Hall "	21 64
737	F O Barston "	100 00
742	N F Rice, care of school house	33 00
744	William Haley "	70 00
755	Ida Morse, teaching	3 33
756	Mary E Kingsbury, teaching	9 09
774	D E Wheeler, wood	23 38
777	Bertie Hall, teaching	13 31
779	E A Pierce "	27 27
780	L V N Peck "	81 43
781	A L Wood "	27 27
782	A W Wright "	9 09
783	Horatio Dean, care of school houses	11 00
784	F H Ripley, teaching	94 29
787	S H Goldthwait	88 64
788	Ellsworth Moore, care of school house	11 00
789	Maud McWilliams, teaching	34 26
795	W D Parlin, supplies	1 87
805	H C Fairbanks, teaching	75 00
832	M H Ames, teaching	27 27
862	E Perry, school books	3 00
892	C F Geyer, janitor	8 00
893	N U Gay, sundries	5 50
895	F O Baston, teaching	100 00
896	A B Lovering "	53 00
897	A F Bellows "	27 27
899	M McWilliams "	45 68
901	N A Dunham "	27 27
902	A B Lovering "	39 75
909	F H Ripley "	125 72
964	Robinson & Jones, coal	79 75
		$14,846 71

REPAIRING OF SCHOOL HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

Order.		
74	James Adams, repairs	$ 1 00
79	J L Ross, school furniture	321 00
84	Wm. Harris, repajrs	2 80
100	N Rice, repairs, &c	8 53
120	J L Ross, school furniture	288 90
135	H A Pray, repairs	19 12
145	B B Chandler, repairs	16 60
163	French & Dakin, supplies	30 00
202	L S Fay, money expended	13 00
203	Geo Williams, repairs	3 00
240	G W Fuller, repairs	10 97
326	L Chubbuck, furniture	61 09
332	N U Gay, repairs	14 88
347	B B Chandler, repairs	38 46
414	W D Parlin, supplies	29 63
473	W Kemick, water pipe in school house	10 89
496	G W Howe & Co., expressing	26 86
498	Michigan School Furniture Company, furniture	258 62
500	Banfield, Forristall & Co., supplies	7 90
527	S A Sweetland, furnishing school rooms	813 65
567	J G Adams & Co., supplies	1 85
576	B B Chandler, repairs	26 15
583	H Hancock, repairs	2 15
584	D Harrington, repairs	2 00

Order.		
587	J H Watson, hardware	$ 47
593	H A Pray, labor on school house	10 18
637	L S Fay, supplies	2 67
661	W D Parlin, supplies	123 54
658	E M Marshall, repairing clock	2 50
698	H A Pray, repairing school house	6 25
725	S Swinburn, supplies	21 95
757	F Sachs, window screens	9 50
803	J B Fairbanks & Son	77 56
819	Howe & Co., expressing furniture	2 50
822	French & Dakin, repairing stoves	26 27
857	M V B Bartlett, sundries	2 15
859	Chas W Florence, repairing school house	4 00
868	W A Swain, repairing school house	2 16
877	C & J A Underwood, blackboard	25 00
880	D Hoisington, repairs	90
883	C & J A Underwood, repairs	1 25
889	S Swinburn, repairing school house	64 53
891	H A Pray, repairing school house	1 36
903	G P Fay, carting gravel	4 40
927	J G Adams & Co	85
931	W A Swain	156 67
938	E Clark, supplies	6 76
941	Howe & Company, expressing	75
943	J F McConnell, slating	10 76
944	S A Sweetland	3 33
965	A G Whitcomb	77 53
966	J L Hammitt	14 50
968	J B Fairbanks & Sons	22 43
		$2,693 77

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order		
35	E Bean, engine driver	$ 50 00
36	Natick Gas Light Company, for gas	52 40
37	R M Flint, hay	59 79
38	J W Morse, supplies	9 22
46	Morrell, Whittemore & Co	13 50
69	E Bean, engine driver	50 00
70	J D Macewen	15 00
80	George M Barker, grain	34 67
83	Howe & Co, expressing	1 10
94	Union Lumber Company	19 85
112	Allen Fire Department, for supplying companies with hose	44 00
113	Natick Gas Light Company	48 96
114	Bessie & Harriman, labor	16 09
119	Natick Steamer Co., No 2, services	93 75
123	Hook and Ladder Co., services	102 50
126	Steamer Co No 1, services	91 25
130	Rescue Hose Co No 4, services	65 00
134	Eureka Hose Co No 3, services	65 00
144	W J Andrews, for care of Walker Engine	7 50
147	J R Todd, supplies	4 20

Order.		
151	W A Bird, coal	$ 17 73
158	E Bean, engine driver	50 00
159	L Nickson, painting engine house	42 50
176	R M Flint, hay	24 71
177	S E Simonds, expressing	2 65
184	S O Daniels, medicines	3 55
186	G W Merrill, supplies	45 00
193	J G Adams, supplies	1 30
219	George W Merrill, engineer	50 00
223	J D Macewen, labor	12 75
225	George Beard, engineer	50 00
232	Asa Caswell, engineer	50 00
237	D E Wheeler, engineer	75 00
241	E Bean, engine driver	50 00
245	W A Bird, coal	226 85
272	Robinson & Jones, straw	17 57
273	John McMunn, for repairing harness	7 65
274	Frank Swan, veterinary	12 00
275	R M Flint, hay	29 40
277	W D Parlin, supplies	4 65
278	John Hamilton, supplies	6 12
279	Howe & Co., expressing	3 95
338	Robinson & Jones, hay and straw	57 30
352	E Bean, engine driver	50 00
368	S K Eaton, whip	1 25
369	James Wight & Co., hydrant gates	72 00
370	James W Morse, chief engineer	100 00
371	J W Morse, supplies	9 50
374	Mrs E Bean, labor	9 00
377	George M Barker, grain	41 05
380	E C Beals, carting coal	2 50
389	R T Brooks, horses	5 00
405	Union Hook & Ladder Co., services	102 50
406	Eagle Steamer Co., services	91 25

Order.		
407	E Bean, engine driver	$ 50 00
408	Natick Steamer Co., No 2	93 75
409	Bailey's express, for horse hire	36 94
410	Rescue Hose Co., services	65 00
415	W D Parlin, pumps at South Natick	30 79
417	W D Parlin, supplies	2 00
418	E M Phipps, repairing hose carriage	6 30
433	Union Lumber Co.,	3 54
438	Howe & Co., expressing	6 70
458	E B Jucket, repairing steamer	60 85
464	E Bean, engine driver	50 00
465	F L Start, supplies	4 05
466	C H Felch "	9 90
467	J D Macewen, labor	13 50
468	A W Russell "	10 20
503	S O Daniels "	2 75
509	Howe & Co., expressing	7 73
517	L E Gleason, board of Jucket	13 50
518	Naylor & Co., repairing bell	48 00
520	G M Barker	36 00
521	Boston Belting Co	15 00
522	J G Adams & Co.,	1 33
523	Union Lumber Co	2 70
528	Cook & Sons, printing	3 50
564	E Bean, engine driver	50 00
573	E W Hawes, labor	15 00
575	J McMunn, repairing harness	7 17
581	E B Jucket, labor on steamer	17 30
582	R M Flint, hay	28 27
598	Kendall & Roberts	36 40
599	Union Hook & Ladder Co., services	102 50
600	Rescue Hose Co., services	65 00
601	Eureka Hose Company	130 00
602	Eureka Hose Company, chairs	6 90

Order.		
603	Steamer No, 1, services	$ 91 25
604	Repairing engine house No. 1	33 11
605	Steamer No. 2, services	93 75
626	E Bean, engine driver	52 40
653	Geo M Barker, grain	18 15
657	Cole Brothers, repairing engine	23 00
668	Robinson & Jones, hay	38 00
673	D E Wheeler, grain and hay	96 88
675½	E B Leverich, supplies	8 50
732	Chas Tanner, engine driver	60 00
743	J D Macewen, repairs	22 82
763	E C Beal, expressing	2 90
767	H M Robbins, repairing steamer	6 50
768	John B McIlroy	6 75
796	W D Parlin, supplies	14 93
801	C E Tanner, engine driver	50 00
818	Howe & Co, expressing	3 45
828	J G Adams & Co	3 15
830	S O Daniels	1 00
834	Natick Gas Light Co	92 16
836	E C Beals, carting coal	1 50
837	E W Hawes, washing	2 00
838	G M Barker, grain	11 50
839	J Parmenter, carting coal	3 13
840	A J Morse, supplies	10 30
841	Rescue Hose Co, services	65 00
842	C E Tanner, engine driver	50 00
843	Natick Steamer Co No 2	93 75
844	Eagle Steamer Co No 1	91 25
845	Eureka Hose Co	65 00
846	Bailey's Express Co	32 00
847	M V B Bartlett, sundries	9 80
848	Robinson & Jones, hay	6 51
849	W D Parlin, setting glass	1 45

Order.		
850	F E Cummings, medicines	$ 1 15
851	P F Woodbury & Co, red cloth	14 45
864	O Woods & Co, lumber	7 67
866	J D Macewen	9 65
867	Union Hook and Ladder Co	102 50
912	R T Brooks	7 00
867	Union Hook and Ladder Company	102 50
912	R T Brooks	7 00
928	J D Macewen	12 45
930	Howe & Company, expressing	65
935	E Clark, supplies	35 19
		$4553 68

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Labor of horses on Highways	$1140 00
Total	$3413 68

Appropriation.....$3,700 00

INTEREST AND BORROWED MONEY.

Order		
40	N Clark, paying interest	$ 600 00
92	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	2,027 09
102	N Clark, paying town notes	69,500 00
121	State Treasurer, interest	525 00
131	Safety Fund Bank, interest	412 50
133	N Clark, interest on water bonds	3,605 00
267	N Clark, paying interest	227 50
488	N Clark, paying interest	273 89
489	" " " note	5,000 00
490	" " " "	10,000 00
550	" " " interest	1,925 00
551	" " " "	91 67
552	Natick National Bank, note	6,000 00
553	" " " "	2,000 00
554	N Clark, paying interest	705 00
632	" " " "	525 00
633	" " " note	6,000 00
634	" " " interest	412 50
635	" " " interest on water bonds	385 00
636	" " " " " " "	3,290 00
642	" " " " " N Clark's note	87 50
643	" " " " " note	20 00
775	N Clark, paying interest	5,015 00
790	" " " "	2,503 89
890	" " " "	175 00
898	Natick National Bank, note	1,516 67
		$122,823 21

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order		
26	Newton Morse, school committee	$ 30 00
49	C W Gleason, school committee	75 00
50	T A Kerns, truant officer	15 00
75	N Rice, school committee	45 00
89	H Alger, " "	50 00
320	L S Fay, " "	41 33
325	H Alger, " "	56 25
448	D Keiley, assessor	150 85
460	W Edwards, "	150 00
461	L Winch, "	150 00
625	C W Gleason, school committee	100 00
674	H Alger, school committee	60 00
689	L S Fay, " "	43 00
835	W Nutt, Selectman	200 00
906	G L Sleeper, Town Clerk	50 00
915	I B S Randall, Truant Officer	25 00
921	D E Wheeler, Selectman	175 00
922	J A Bean, Selectman	175 00
932	N Clark, Treasurer	200 00
971	Wm. McCullagh, truant officer	22 00
		$1,813 43

COLLECTION AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

Order		
512	C W Gleason, collecting taxes.....	$150 00
624	" " " "	100 00
975	N. Smith, abatement for 1874 and 1875.....	541 27
977	C. W. Gleason, discounts.....	2642 30
978	C. W. Gleason, abatements.....	671 83
		$4105 40

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Order		
201	Post 63 G A R, decorating soldiers' graves.....	$ 75 00
		$75 00

POLICE.

Order		
43	R W Kennedy	$ 72 50
44	John Gilson	72 50
47	A O Pearce	72 50
95	R W Kennedy	77 50
108	A O Pearce	77 50
109	John Gilson	77 50
137	R W Kennedy	60 00
180	John Gilson	60 00
181	A O Pearce	75 00
211	R W Kennedy	62 00
216	C H Beal, Sunday police	6 00
246	A O Pearce	77 50
249	John Gilson	62 00
328	R W Kennedy	60 00
354	C H Beal, Sunday police	8 00
366	John Gilson	60 00
378	A O Pearce	75 00
385	R W Kennedy	62 00
386	V Boney	18 00
419	C H Beal	10 00
421	A W Brookings	4 00
425	C G Thayer	4 00
427	E Bean	2 00
443	A O Pearce	77 50
450	John Gilson	62 00

Order.		
453	L J Spooner	$ 4 00
462	R W Kennedy	62 00
478	J Parmenter	4 00
479	C H Beal	8 00
510	John Gilson	62 00
511	A O Pearce	77 50
539	R W Kennedy	60 00
540	V Boney	20 00
544	C H Beal	8 00
556	L A Spooner	3 00
572	John Gilson	60 00
574	A O Pearce	75 00
594	V Boney	10 00
595	R W Kennedy	62 00
607	C H Beal	10 00
654	A O Pearce	77 50
666	John Gilson	62 00
675	R W Kennedy	60 00
676	V Boney	8 00
688	C H Beal	8 00
746	A O Pearce	75 00
750	John Gilson	60 00
762	R W Kennedy	62 00
813	C H Beal, Sunday police	8 00
814	A O Pearce	77 50
821	John Gilson	62 00
824	Vandalien Boney	4 00
852	C H Beal, Sunday police	8 00
870	R W Kennedy	62 00
918	A O Pearce	77 50
923	John Gilson	62 00
		$2,594 00

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Overdrawn	94 00

STATE TAXES.

Order		
659	State Treasurer, State tax	$3,726 00
682	State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	501 07
		$4,227 07

FENCE AROUND THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Order		
384	J L Knox, stone work	$286 10
559	H F Edwards, iron work	363 90
592	D H L Gleason, for fence and work	49 05
		$699 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order		
32	N Clark, rent of hall	$875 00
33	M Loring, rent of cart	1 50
48	C W Gleason, taking school census	21 25
52	G L Sleeper, recording births and marriages	131 75
67	N Clark, insuring engine house at Felchville	36 00
70	J D Macewen, repairs	1 35
83	Howe & Co., expressing Wilson's funeral	4 60
88	James Adams, recording deaths	7 00
94	Union Lumber Company, lumber	1 38
99	N Rice, taking school census	15 00
104	Cook & Sons, printing	386 00
105	C H Perry, cash paid for expressing	4 00
107	James Sheldon, paid by vote of the town	50 00
114	Bessie & Harriman, lumber	1 98
138	R W Kennedy, Lockup Keeper	30 00
153	C C Leland, breaking road	23 40
155	J Parmenter, " "	17 00
162	W K Tucker, surveying streets	2 00
165	R W Kennedy, service in Moran's case	3 40
167	J D Macewen, repairing cart	3 50
169	D R Mills, breaking roads	10 50
174	J G Adams & Co., goods for Wilson's funeral	13 57
190	W D Parlin, tools to work tramps	56 78

Order.		
197	Boston and Albany Railroad Company, land damages	$500 00
198	D B Ryder, books	6 50
209	Union Lumber Company, lumber for railings	15 86
210	H A Pray, moving fence	10 50
212	H Alger, taking school census	25 00
217	C H Beal, posting town warrants	4 00
233	French & Dakin, drain pipe	20 13
239	J G Adams & Co., rake	1 50
260	A W Burks, posting town warrant	2 00
280	J Kemick, Superintendent of Water Works, for service pipe	8 81
282	Paul Wheeler, hammer handles	7 50
283	S D Hayes, assaying beer	10 00
286	C W Gleason, school census	27 50
322	J Fuller, digging well	30 00
327	H A Pray, labor of building fence	10 13
329	W McCullagh, taking school census	25 00
337	Robinson & Jones, hay scales	200 00
341	E Davis, building fence	1 89
341	W A Bird, South Natick lockup, coal	15 53
355	Chris Sumpter, shoveling snow	9 60
365	Union Lumber Company, lumber to build fence	26 04
372	C H Beal, handcuffs	4 00
373	James Mannal, labor on common	12 50
376	S D Hayes, assaying beer	5 00
388	P Kennedy, carting lumber	50
404	French & Dakin, repairing pumps	22 00
413	W D Parlin, lock and keys	5 84
421	Martin Quinn, labor on common	6 75
425	S D Hayes, assaying beer	5 00
432	Union Lumber Company, repairing hay scales	1 50
434	Stationery for Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	8 25

Order.		
439	Howe & Co., expressing	$ 80
441	P Gilroy, labor at soldiers' monument	9 50
455	Simon Dahm, Repairing mattrass at lockup	4 00
463	R W Kennedy, lockup keeper	61 50
469	J D Macewen, repairing carts	24 00
472	J W Kemick, sealing town scales	1 00
482	D B Ryder, printing	11 00
496	G W Howe & Co., expressing castings	50
499	Harris Mann, for extending culvert on Main street	30 00
516	C & J A Underwood, labor and material	82 25
524	C Souley, gravel	200 00
528	Cook & Sons, printing	35 00
532	W K Tucker, surveying streets	15 00
545	C H Beal, posting warrants	2 00
555	L A Spooner, labor	3 60
563	W H McGue, building road	900 00
573	E W Hawes, labor	2 00
579	W H McGue, balance on road	83 00
586	W N Mason, for cost and damage in case Down *vs.* Natick	10 00
588	S Swinborn, grading	5 40
589	L A Spooner, labor on common	9 00
590	Martin Quinn, labor on common	5 25
591	John Daly, labor on common	2 10
608	C H Beal, posting town warrants	2 00
606	O Woods & Co, lumber	2 82
619	P Kennedy, expressing	50
647	Union Lumber Co, lumber	11 06
651	" " " repairing hay scales	1 75
677	P F Hickey, repairing lockup at South Natick	2 50
680	W L Coolidge, removing ledge	9 00
681	J D Macewen, repairing hearse	2 00
686	N Smith, insurance on school house, district 5	27 25

Order.		
726	S Swinburn, labor on common	$ 75
727	Thos Groom & Co, record book	15 50
735	J M Forbush, insuring school house on Cochituate street	51 00
758	R Hunting, repairing lockup	5 00
760	J R Todd, gas burners in lockup	91
761	R W Kennedy, lockup keeper	61 00
769	Union Lumber Company, repairing hay scales	4 00
773	Union Lumber Company, lumber	1 79
797	J Parmenter, breaking road	26 50
800	C C Leland, breaking roads	15 60
815	C W Burks, returning deaths	10 25
833	Gas Light Company	6 40
853	J Parmenter, breaking roads	71 61
854	" " wood for lockup	1 62
858	M V B Bartlett, goods for lockup	1 57
865	James Lillie, curbing	16 10
871	R W Kennedy, lockup keeper	15 50
872	D Hawsington, repairing pump	1 50
878	C & J Underwood, cesspools	51 00
881	G M Barker, breaking roads	16 00
882	J B Fairbanks & Son, stationery	3 46
884	E Perry, returning deaths	4 25
887	James Adams, returning deaths	2 50
900	Cook & Sons, printing	26 00
904	D R Mills, breaking roads	58 20
907	G L Sleeper, cash paid for expressing	13 35
908	N Clark, rent of hall	1,500 00
911	C C Leland, breaking roads	46 55
917	P F Woodbury, goods for lockup	4 00
919	S G Brooks, breaking roads	3 00
929	J H Watson	7 35
934	John Gilson, lock-up keeper	153 00
946	John Everett, returning deaths	9 75

Order.		
957	W Simmons, snow plow.....	$ 15 00
958	P Gilroy, breaking roads.....	22 50
979	J H Robins, repairing pumps.....	2 00
981	William Nutt, legal service and money expended.	106 50
		$6,633 60

REMARKS.

In conclusion, we beg leave to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that we were not responsible for building the road from Wayland to Weston, that was ordered by the the County Commissioners to be built before Jan. 1, 1877, and we built as good a road as the necessities of the travel require—cost about $1000; but some of our neighbors complain about that, because we did not spend another thousand upon the road.

The bill of damages to the Boston & Albany Railroad were agreed upon last year; so all we could do was to pay; the first bill for hall rent should have been paid last year.

The overdraw on the Police was caused in part by last year's

arrangement, and in part by the extra force about the 4th of July, and an extra call for Sunday police; the three put together more than balance the overdraw on police.

There are no outstanding claims against the town coming within our department, except the claim of J. A. Goulding, for killing a horse on the highway.

The claims of Savage and Norcross, against the town for matters pertaining to the Water Board, remain unsettled. And with the present rules of the town for the government of the Water Board, it does not become any part of our duties to meddle with it, although we have tried to effect a settlement in the Norcross case, but have not succeeded.

As the Goddard estate is no longer available for taxes, which will reduce the amount of personal property taxable in town more than a third, and as we ought not to contract any more debts, unless necessity requires the further extension of the Water Works, necessity demands that we must cut down expenses; and as every department think theirs the most important, each will strive to see that no detriment shall befall them on account of the town's making appropriations.

And, in our opinion, more could be saved in the poor department by electing a separate Board of Overseers of Poor—elect men that are not treading on some one's toes; those who can be kept in office as the Town Treasurer and Clerk have been, and who have time to give it proper attention. In our opinion, the Boards that

should be connected are the Assessors and Overseers of Poor, rather than the Selectmen. We think money would be saved in so doing.

We reduced the Engineers of the Fire Department to three members, and we know of no reason why that number is not as efficient as a greater number would be. For further particulars, see report of Engineers.

We have not granted any licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, but have prosecuted twenty-seven different parties for violating the law, and have caused to be searched other places, some of whom kept beer; and in some places we found other liquors, but did not proceed any farther with them, for want of evidence to convict them. Parties cry out "*Why don't you prosecute?*" if we do, we ask, who is to furnish the evidence? and who is to pay the expenses? Those who sell understand that, and they make it uncomfortable to any person who dares tell what they see in their shops. In upwards of seventy prosecutions, we have succeeded in about forty. In the other cases we lack the necessary evidence.

A large amount of poverty is caused by the sale of liquor, and the sooner all persons give their attention, morally and legally, to suppress the same, the better it will be for the community. That some who formerly sold rum have had to be helped at the expense of the public, shows that the business is overdone, and that there are more sellers, in proportion, than purchasers. Section 13, of the present liquor law says the Selectmen of towns shall be required to prosecute, to final judgment, all violations of the Act passed at the General Court of 1875. There not having been any appropria-

tion made for that purpose, we have allowed one of our number enough to cover actual expenses, in its prosecution.

We would recommend that before the election of town officers, the amount they are to receive shall be fixed, either by vote, or by a Town By-Law; and that we should appropriate enough to cover expenses, and hold all parties personally responsible for the contracting debts to a greater extent than the amount appropriated, and not leave it at the discretion of the officers.

You will relieve the Selectmen of their greatest burden if you make specific appropriations, and hold them responsible; then the parties who have "axes to grind" will come to the town, and not bore the Selectmen. Then the town will become self-sustaining.

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APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

We would respectfully recommend the appropriation of fifty five thousand dollars to be divided as follows, exclusive of State and county taxes:

To include all expenses on roads and bridges, as they now exist, repairing, fencing and draining...		$4,000 00
Morse Institute		1,200 00
Schools		14,000 00
Fire Department		3,500 00
Interest money		15,000 00
Discount and abatement of taxes		5,000 00
Assisting families of poor soldiers		1,000 00
Support of Poor		4,000 00
Painting and repairing school houses		1,500 00
Rent of hall		1,500 00
Town officers		2,000 00
Lockup keepers		200 00
Printing		400 00
Incidental expenses, such as widening and building streets, and settling the present law suit...		1,700 00
		$55,000 00
State and county tax, which was last year.	$5,026 27	
National Bank tax	501 07	

WILLIAM NUTT,
D. E. WHEELER,
J. A. BEAN.
} Selectmen of Natick.

REPORTS

OF

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

NATICK, Feb. 1, 1877.

I herewith submit my third annual report as Highway Surveyor, during which time I have given my entire time, with my best efforts, to make good roads.

In my district, owing to the continued digging up of the streets to lay water and gas pipes, and not having any control over them, they have left the roads so that the streets are not so good as they otherwise would have been; and the heavy rains last Spring caused an extra outlay to make some of them safe.

I was assigned all the streets in the center village, with fourteen hundred dollars of money, and I put in tolerable repair South

and North Main streets, Willow, East Central, Union, Common, Walnut and Cochituate streets, and did some work on Washington Avenue.

The extra width of North Main street, from Central street to the railroad, made that a very expensive job; but I trust it is done in a manner that is satisfactory to the many people who travel that street.

The streets that require the greatest amount of attention the coming year are East and West Central streets, North Avenue, Hayward, Grove, Pond and Morse streets.

Some system must be devised to carry off the surface water in the most densely populated portion of the village, in order to make the roads passable in rainy weather.

PATRICK GILROY.

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NATICK, Feb. 1, 1877.

I was chosen Road Surveyor for the third term, in the northeast part of the town. March 20th, I commenced to repair Worcester street, which was hilly; the late storms had washed it so that

it was almost impassable. I then took Marion street, commenced at Morse's crossing, and went as far as Bacon street, near G. H. Barker's, and from thence, on Bacon street, to Wood's green house, a distance of about three-fourths of a mile. These streets were in a bad condition, as they commenced in the fall of '75 to lay water pipes, and did not finish till into winter. I carted in 87 two-horse loads of stone, and 975 loads of gravel, at ten cents per load. The whole cost of this piece of road was $320, which, if it had been left as good after laying the pipes as it was before, would not have cost over $200. I next went to work on North-Main street. I hauled 656 two-horse loads of gravel, at ten cents per load. I then took the bridge near the "Lang Moore place," so called, which was washed away in the spring, and which cost $21 to repair it. I also laid two other bridges. Coke hill, in Felchville, I lowered about two feet. The rest of the streets I have kept passable. I have endeavored to keep the stones out, and the gutters cleared as much as possible; but with the small amount of money allowed me, it has been impossible to do all that was needed to be done.

I have paid out $115 for gravel; I have carted 1282 two-horse loads of gravel, and 178 one-horse loads, and 87 loads of stone.

D. R. MILLS.

NATICK, FEB. 1st, 1877.

I have the honor to submit this my first annual report as High way Surveyor.

I was assigned all the roads west of Lake Cochituate, with $750 to keep the roads in repair. The heavy rains in the Spring required some extra work. I have succeeded in doing some work on all the roads assigned to me. There have not been any new roads added to my district. It is now proposed to widen Pond street, which is much needed to accommodate parties who may find it necessary to travel that street, while funeral processions are going to and from the burial grounds located on that street.

The widening of that street will require an additional grant of money, for the amount granted last year for my district is not any to large to keep the roads safe to travel upon.

C. C. LELAND.

NATICK, Feb. 1st, 1877.

In submttting my report as Highway Surveyor for the year 1876, I have simply to say that I have received from our Treasurer $806.88, which I have expended upon the roads and bridges assigned to my care, in places where, in my judgment, it was most needed.

I have made three new stone bridges and repaired four others, paying out $36,22 for lumber.

I think it better economy to build bridges or arches with stone, than to cover them with wood.

I would recommend a special grant for widening and improving Farwell street, which is very narrow, crooked and hilly. I hope the town will appropriate not a less amount this year than it did last for our roads.

GEORGE MORSE.

SOUTH NATICK, Jan. 20, 1877.

The amount of money assigned me was $1,050; which I have expended, as I think, for the best interest of the town. You will remember that last spring the roads were washed out in many places to that extent that it required a large amount of money for repairs; leaving me with less than three-fourths of my money for other purposes. I have moved a large amount of gravel, and broken stones; a small part of the stones were broken by tramps; the gravel I bought of J. Bigelow and J. Perry at five cents per one-horse load, except nearly one hundred loads given by Mr. Bigelow.

I have repaired in whole and in part eleven culverts, and put up several hundred feet of railing, and more are needed the coming year, to be secure from danger. The culverts are in a very bad condition. They are built of small stone, and not large enough to carry off the water, causing the roads to be badly washed.

I would suggest to the town the importance of relaying the bank wall adjoining land of Andrew Mahar, on Union street, near the house of John King. The road is very narrow and the wall in a very bad condition, and I think it for the interest of the town to expend three or four hundred dollars for that purpose.

We are short of gravel, having none that belongs to the town. I would also recommend the town to purchase a small piece of land on Glen street, South Natick, on the estate of Jackson Bigelow, deceased, where there is a large amount of that material.

JOSHUA PARMENTER.

REPORT

OF

TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of Natick:

Permit me through your board to present to the inhabitants of our Town the following report ending with December 31, 1876.

GEORGE S. SLEEPER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT.

In making up this report I have substantially followed the plan adopted in my late reports. This plan furnishes opportunities to all interested for the correction of errors in names, dates, or anything herein incorrectly stated. It is hoped that every one interested in having a complete and perfectly reliable record, will carefully examine the statements herein contained so far as they are personally known to them, and if mistakes have been made, as undoubtedly there has, bring them to the attention of the Town Clerk for correction. Since my last report I have had the names of seven children born in 1875, handed me for registration, having been overlooked in making the canvass of the town.

It is very probable that the same thing has happened in the late canvass. If every one immediately interested will look for himself or herself and report all known mistakes and ommissions in the record whether in births, marriages or deaths, they will greatly oblige the writer of this report and confer a favor on the public generally.

BIRTHS.

Names of all the Children

Registered in Natick born in the year 1876. Also the names of Children born in 1874, and 1875, which have not heretofore appeared in the Report having been overlooked in making the canvass; together with the Christian names of each of the parents, and date of birth of every child.

OMMITTED IN 1874.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
June 9,	James Wiliam Nagle,	James and Sarah.
Dec. 25,	Clarence Howe,	George C. and Jennnie E.

OMMITTED IN 1875.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 24,	Frances Luella Smith,	George W and Nancy W.
March 2,	Susie Walsh,	Michael E and Mary.
May 22,	Estella Josephene Kendall,	George D and Annie.
" 31,	Leonard Demerett,	William F and Eliza T.
June 25,	Charles Roland Hall,	Charles O and Myra.
Aug. 5,	Florence Gertrude Badger,	Edwin A and Florence A.
" 13,	Annie Louise Clark,	D H and Augusta S.

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REGISTERED IN 1876.

JANUARY.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Henrietta Costello,	Henry P and Mary.
1	John Charles Dolan,	Michael and Catherine.
3	Frank King,	Thomas and Mary.
4	Helen H Wilson,	Edward H and Ella M.
5	Mary Bailey,	Almond and Emma G
6	Mary O'Brien,	Michael and Mary.
12	Florence May Forsythe,	William J and Vietta M.
15	Mary Ann Kelleher,	John and Kate.
16	Mary Crenney,	Dennes E and Winnifred.
16	Alice Bridget Garvey,	Peter and Catherine.
16	Arthur H Waters,	Simeon H and Mary P.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
17	Pierce Augustus Burke,	Thomas and Bridget.
19	Margaret Naphin,	William and Anna.
22	George Francis Brooks,	Royal T and Mary L.
28	Mary Sullivan,	John and Johanna.
30	Kate Frances Shea,	James and Joanna.
30	Adelbert M Bruce,	William M and Mary S.

FEBRUARY.

1	Mabel Rowena Walcott,	Erwin H and Jennie.
6	Etta Sophia Banks,	John H and Lois S.
6	Annie Lucy,	John and Mary.
7	Thomas Henry McClintock,	John and Sarah.
18	Thomas Henry Cassily,	John and Mary Frances.
13	Charles Edwin Tumbridge,	John S and Jennie A
14	Charles Alden Ramsdell,	Stillman S and Mary E.
14	John William Sweeney,	James and Mary.
16	Louise Wignot } Twins	John and Melvina.
16	Jacob Wignot } Twins	" "
17	Roderick LaPlante,	Joseph and Catherine.
19	Bridget Catherine McGrath,	Patrick and Catherine.
19	Herbert Eugene Pebbles, adopt.	Herbert E, and E. Conant.
22	Mary Luella Hawkins,	John E and Sarah.
22	Anna Hoppf,	Frederick and Joanna.
22	Henry Heinlein,	Henry and Victoria.
24	Lucy Emma Chamberlain,	Wm. H and Susan A.
26	Sarah Jane Peters,	Patrick F and Catherine.
27	Cora Morse,	John L and Louisa G.
28	John Franklin Bell, Jr.,	John F and Eunice E.
29	Francis Henry Watts,	Samuel and Lucy.

MARCH.

1	John Francis Bradley,	Patrick and Mary Ann.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Mary Frances Welch,	Michael and Jane.
4	Ellen Morris,	Peter and Bridget.
8	Ellen Mahoney,	James and Ellen.
8	William Ralph Edgerly,	Levi W and Selista M.
9	Florence Grace Gray,	Charles and Maria.
9	Robert James Webb,	James A and Mary E.
11	John McGrath,	James and Margaret.
15	———Woods, (male.)	John A and Lizzie.
15	Augustus Martz,	Ludwick and Minnie.
16	Fred Dascomb,	Charles A and Emma C.
16	Luistna Maria Allen,	John A and Clara L.
17	Patrick Edward Moran,	Edward and Mary.
18	William W Jackson,	Marquis Q and Nellie.
20	Grace Crosby Hoyt,	Enos A and Emma F.
22	Joseph Henry Weigant,	Henry P and Mary E.
25	David Fair,	James and Ann.
25	Alice Hogan,	Michael and Mary.
26	James Doharity,	Jeremiah and Celia.
28	Ernest Linwood Kimball,	George W and Cora.
31	Alice Lucy,	Patrick and Catherine.

APRIL.

1	William Reagan,	Timothy and Hannah.
1	George Clancy,	William and Mary A.
4	Margaret M J Fitzgerald,	Thomas and Hanora.
7	Alice McGee,	Frank and Mary.
9	Grancie B Gray,	Charles and Maria.
13	Mary Hewett Hastings,	Jerome B and Lizzie.
13	George Frank Schneider.	John and Rachael.
13	Rose Cordelia Walcott,	Theodore and Lucy.
14	Lanchlin Aaron McLane,	Allen L and Harrietta.
16	Helen Esther Nagle,	James and Sarah J.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
16	George Alfred Markham,	Daniel and Mary A.
20	Etta Louise Kerns,	John and Mary.
23	Leo Driver,	Joseph and Sophronia.
24	Ina May Barker,	George M and Mary E.
24	Charles Herbert Woods,	William and Caroline L.
29	Grace Frances Hogan,	Peter and Margaret.
30	George Henry Allen,	Henry and Elizabeth.

MAY.

1	——— Hastings (male),	Addison T and Gertrude.
3	Susan Mitchell,	John and Caroline.
4	Agnes Mullen,	Thomas and Catherine.
6	Gertrude Nellie Pray,	James W and Anna C.
6	Robert Ambrose Doyle,	Patrick and Ann.
9	James McGill,	Dennis and Delia.
13	Eda Fisher Perry,	Millard W and Emma.
18	——— Glidden (female),	Lester L and Annie L.
19	Frank Leslie Sloper,	William F and Mattie.
22	James Frederick Price,	William and Jennie.
25	Clarence Crawford Peakes,	John Q A and Mary E.
26	Robert Doyle,	Patrick and Ann.
26	John Ryan,	William H and Sarah A.
27	William Walsh,	James and Catherine.
28	William Ulrich,	Valentine and Hannah.
29	Anna Laura Murphy,	Thomas and Annie.
29	Frederick Frost,	Charles F and Henrietta.
31	Jane Monahan,	Philip and Mary.

JUNE.

2	Isaac Samuel Donovan,	William and Hannah.
3	William Alfred Hannah,	Thomas and Catharine.
3	Margaret Lander Bigelow,	William P and Martha.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
4	Nellie Barnacle,	Thomas and Nora.
5	Frank Wilford Casgrain,	Moses and Josephine.
8	Loretta Lucey,	Cornelius and Margaret.
8	Caroline F Start,	Frank L and Annie.
9	Charles Edward Alexander,	Edmund K and Harriett E.
9	Mary Foster,	George M and Mary E.
10	Andrew Slamon,	Andrew and Ellen.
10	Bessie Eliott Sumner,	William F and Elizabeth.
11	Sarah Fiske Evans,	James D and Jane.
12	John Edward Blake,	John B and Mary E.
12	Robert Emmet Deignan,	Thomas and Eva.
12	Middie Sumpter,	Christopher and Emma.
13	Lizzie Meehan,	John and Lizzie.
15	David Brown, } Twins,	James and Sarah.
15	William Brown, } Twins,	" " "
19	——— Bates (male),	Charles W and Nellie F.
19	Alice Elmira Morrison,	George P and Nellie.
20	Franklin Elmer Harris,	Amos F and Carrie I.
23	Charles Herbert Florance,	Charles W and Emma.
23	John Edwin Felch,	Oliver A and Mattie W.
23	Lillie Ola Dunham,	Freeman and Etta.
23	Grace M McCracken,	Hugh and Maggie E.
24	John Coleman,	John and Kate.
24	Grace May Fox,	Rozalba J and Marcella.
24	Frank Schuman,	Frank F C and Emma.
25	Gertie M Moore,	Willard and Eliza.
26	Edward James Kyte,	Laurance and Joanna.
27	John Edward Carey,	John H and Mary A.
28	Jessie Winnifred Woods,	George S and Ida A.
29	Grace Howard Freeman,	Omer W and Almira L.
29	Joanna Driscoll,	Patrick and Catharine.
30	Frank Diehm,	Simon and Elizabeth.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
	JULY.	
1	John Byers,	Hugh and Maggie.
5	John Donnellon,	Michael and Bridget.
5	Mary Elizabeth Hoppf,	Jacob and Mary.
6	John Breastning,	John and Hannah.
11	William Henry Reagan,	William G and Ellen A.
13	Jane Dowd,	Edward and Mary.
14	Ada Arberta Munroe,	Edward J and Harriet.
14	Henry Clifford Gray,	William and Catharine.
14	Sarah Bertha Turner,	Erdix T and Mary L.
18	Peter Joseph Murphy,	Patrick J and Margaret.
18	Eva Alberty Crouch,	Elethan and Mary E.
20	Grace Ramsdell,	Franklin F and Julia V.
27	Catharine O Donahoe,	Patrick B and Catharine.
30	Frank Joseph Hartlepp,	Casper and Joanna.
	AUGUST.	
1	Walter Mason Bliss,	Samuel F and Marion M
1	Harry Washburn Coolidge,	William L and Sarah I.
2	John Henry Fitzgibbons,	James and Jane.
2	Mary O'Connell,	John and Mary.
2	John Berne,	John and Margaret.
4	James McGrath,	Martin and Alice.
5	Julia Alice Mahan, } Twins,	Patrick and Julia.
5	May Lizzie Mahan, } Twins,	" "
5	John Barnacle,	Peter and Mary.
6	George Fay,	William and Rosanna.
6	Richmond Favour,	Richmond and Josephene.
6	Genevieve Young,	James and Hannah.
7	Ralph Phelps Bartlett,	George L and Emma A.
7	Arthur O'Brien,	Timothy and Nellie.
8	George Lewis Shepard,	John E and Florence I.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
9	Florance Orville McKenney,	William and Grace M.
10	Patrick Henry Myers,	Adolph and Julia.
14	Frank Plympton Simonds,	Frank P and Martha A.
16	Elsie Amelia Wall,	Frank A and Alathina V.
16	William Wallace Travis,	Timothy W and Ida L.
16	John Kennedy,	Peter and Catharine.
16	Lizzie Downs,	John and Bridget.
18	Bessie Coolidge,	Frank and Sophia.
26	Napoleon Arthur LeMoine,	Joseph and Cleophy.
27	Mary Slamin,	Michael and Mary J.
27	Sumner Wyman Parker.	Sumner H and Emma J.
28	Arthur Samuel Brookings,	George F and Alice M.
29	James Edward Dumphy,	Edward and Bridget.

SEPTEMBER.

2	Mary Ellen Sullivan,	Timothy and Ellen.
2	Frances Minnette Metrath,	Francis and Emma S.
3	Charles Hammond Barker,	John and Minnie.
3	William Maloney,	James and Mary.
4	Catharine Reilly,	Michael and Ellen.
6	Bessie Farris Hayes,	Frank H and Lizzie F.
9	Samuel Doyle,	John and Melinda.
10	Grace Baker Hewins,	William H and Harrietta L.
10	Lucina Elvira Barrows,	George and Eva.
11	Mattie Mills Warner,	George W and Sarah L.
13	Agnes Winnifred Jennings,	Patrick and Margaret.
13	Annie Richards,	William E and Alice M.
18	Charles Alfred Dutton,	Edward E and Sylvora.
23	Alice Quirk,	Michael and Catherine.
24	William Morrissy,	Thomas and Rebecca.
25	Charles Franklin Harris,	William and Cordelia.
26	John Banker,	Henry and Catherine.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
26	John Gallagher,	James and Mary.
27	Bridget Roach,	John and Mary.
28	Ellen Celestine Wheeler,	Stephen and Annie E.
28	Joseph Abraham DeRozier,	Levi and Emma.
30	Freddie Harris Loveless,	Elisha S and Ella F.

OCTOBER.

1	Alexander Coolidge,	John H and Sallie J.
1	Celia Barnacle,	Michael and Mary.
7	Albert Edward Wilson,	Edward H and Sarah E.
8	Ann Brady,	Charles and Catharine.
10	Laura May Walker,	Charles E and Lizzie A.
11	Edward Keating,	Patrick and Catharine.
11	Daniel Driscoll,	Patrick and Johanna.
13	James Fredrick Muhlig,	John A and Elizabeth F.
15	—— Heinlein (female),	Bernard and Louisa.
15	Patrick Flanigan,	Patrick and Catharine.
15	Katie Flemming,	Thomas and Mary.
18	——— Nutt (female),	William and Abbie.
20	Florence Emily Clark,	Willard F and Lizzie J.
22	Emma Brennan,	Bartholomew and Mary.
22	James Hoolihan,	Timothy and Hannah.
24	Thomas Francis Quilty,	Patrick and Ann E.
25	Irwin Hull,	Charles and Myra.
25	Oscar Henry Hancock,	Henry and Azaline L.
30	John T O'Donald,	John and Mary.
31	Allen Moore Walcott,	Edward E and Valira.

NOVEMBER.

3	Mary Ann Collins,	Martin and Mary.
4	Etta Rosalia Walcott,	Frederick M and Etta.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
6	James Francis Welch,	Michael and Mary.
6	Ernest Winthrop Rogers,	Wilbur J and Emily.
8	Henry Francis Goodnow,	Charles A and Hannah B.
13	Cora Abbie Cummings,	Frank C and Abbie G.
13	Katie Conniff,	Edward F and Bridget.
13	Maud Leonora Waterhouse,	Thomas F and Ellen.
13	Regena Louesia Weignot,	Ernest and Mary.
15	Frederick Kennedy,	Michael and Catharine.
15	Edward Augustus Pond,	Zachary T and Lucetta M.
17	Patrick Simonds,	Patrick F and Mary.
20	Costellia Frances Thayer,	Frank E and Elsie A.
23	Henry Wadleigh Town,	Samuel W and Amelia C E.
23	Ellen O'Connor,	Patrick and Hanorah.
25	——— Harriman (female),	Royal K and Mary.
27	Eugene O'Hearn,	Timothy and Margaret.
28	Walter Blaine Eldridge,	Allen J and Martha J.
29	——— Brown (female),	James M and Margaret.

DECEMBER.

1	Mary Rosea,	Joseph and Eliza.
3	Susie Agnes Mullen,	Michael and Mary A.
4	Kate E Barnacle,	Peter and Mary.
5	Alpheus Ellis,	Herbert A and Vianna.
6	Edward Lavalle,	Patrick and Kate.
7	Gertrude Mary Colburn,	Henry B and Emma.
8	——— Cutty (female),	John and Ella.
10	Richard Stanton,	Patrick and Mary.
12	Mary Elizabeth Fay,	John and Bridget.
12	George Smith,	George M and Mary E.
13	——— Carter (female),	John W and Sarah.
13	Francis Joseph Foley,	Jeremiah and Margaret F.
14	Margaret Naphin,	James and Mary.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
15	Gertrude May Tyler,	Frank H and Eva.
16	Thomas Stephen Allen,	Daniel and Joanna.
18	Walter Edward Copithon,	Willard A and Emma.
18	Mabel Jones,	Charles E and Mary É.
19	Samuel Griffin,	John and Mary.
21	Martin Kane,	James and Anna.
25	Lucille Caroline Reynolds,	Asa E and Mary C.
25	John Francis McManus,	William and Anna.
27	Louisa Ryan,	Patrick and Louisa.
30	Nathaniel Bartlett Nichols,	William and Lucy E.
30	John Henry Evans,	Thomas and Margaret.
31	——— Smiddy (male),	William and Anna.
	Katie Lynch,	Cornelius and Catharine.

Whole number of births registered:

Males	138	
Females	120	
Total		258

Of this number, one hundred and twenty-three were the children of foreign born parents.... 123

And ninety-eight were the children of American born parents..... 98

While thirty-seven were the issue of parents one Foreign and the other American born..... 37

—— 258

Three pairs of twin children were found to have been born during the year.

The births have increased from 211 in 1875 to 258 in 1876, or about 22 per cent.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the town of Natick for the year 1876, with the names of the persons by whom married; and time of marriage.

1876.

JANUARY.

6 Jesse Burrill with Lucy Gay.
By F F Heard, Esquire, Natick.

11 Robert Bennett with Lizzie M Richards.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick.

10 Timothy W Travis with Ida Ellwood.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick.

13 Hugh Castello with Catharine Fitzpatrick.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

19 Samuel N Landers with Louella Hunt.
By Rev A E Reynolds, Natick.

FEBRUARY.

9 George G Houghton with Arvilla Lizzette Swain.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick.

12 Jeremiah Foley with Margaret Harding.
By Rev John Walsh, South Natick.

13 Francz F Schuman with Emma Pleiffer.
By Rev J P Sheaf, South Natick.

17 William McManus with Annie E Berne.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

22 Francis M Andrews with Susan M Huntoon.
By Samuel C Beane, Clergyman, Salem, Mass.

24 Millard W Perry with Emma Richards.
By Rev Elias Hodge, Wayland.

27 William Ryan with Sarah Riley.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

27 Timothy O'Brien with Ellen Muilen.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

MARCH.

11 George P Morrison with Nellie S Valentine.
By Rev H Lummis, Ashland.

18 George M Smith with Mary E Hall.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick.

19 Nathan E Dewing with Flora E Sloper.
By M Silverthorne, Clergyman, Framingham.

APRIL.

1 George B Franklin with Flora E Mathews.
By Rev Edmund Dowse, Sherborn

7 Fred M Walcott with Etta Dudley.
By Rev J E M Wright, Needham

16 James F Casey with Ellen A'Hearn.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney Natick.

19 William H Gilson with Anna Senna.
By Rev A E Reynolds, Natick.

22 Edward E Dutton with Syloora A Kimball.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick.

25 John Wallace with Bridget Healey.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

30 Francis Fay with Ellen A'Hearn.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

MAY.

4 Jamer Keogh with Mary Murphy.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

7 John C Shephard with Florence I Blodgett.
By Rev H Lummis, Ashland.

13 Frank C Cummings with Abbie G Morse.
By Rev A B Vorse, Grantville.

29 William W Cobb with Maria L Adams.
By Rev Henry G Spaulding, Boston.

30 Elmer A Holmes with Mary E Barnacle.
By Rev T A Merrill, Wayland.

30 Noble C Griffin with Eliza M Drew.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick.

JUNE.

11 Henry M Corliss with S Emma Carter.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick.

15 James O Walker with Elizabeth L Whitney.
By Rev Richard Knight, South Hadley.

18 Dana C Hanchett with Ida B Draper.
By Rev J P Sheaf, jr., South Natick.

18 Walter Maloney with Ellen Mullens.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

JULY.

8 Daniel Reardon with Ellen Doharity.
By Rev John Walsh, Natick.

10 Andrew B Webber with Addie F Place.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick.

AUGUST.

14 William F Barker with Cora J Brown.
By Increase N Tarbox, West Newton.

22 John H Cary with Mary A Curren.
By Rev Ignatius P Eagan, Boston.

20 Christine McEnally with Mary Woods.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

31 William H Edwards with Minnie L Shattuck.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick.

SEPTEMBER.

7 Patrick McMahon with Mary Mahoney.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

13 James H Wright with Harrietta H Fiske.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick.

21 John S Mitchell with Carrie F Gay.
By Rev Edmund Dowse, Sherborn.

23 Lester Butterfield with Ida Higgins.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick.

27 John R Hasson with Lorinda A Gay.
By Rev A E Reynolds, Natick.

OCTOBER.

2 Peter Quigley with Ellen Foley.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick.

3 Frank Wm Harwood with Jennie M Weaton.
By Rev A B Vorse, Grantville.

8 Benjamin A Pearson with Emma Lovewell.
By Rev. H Lummis, Ashland.

10 Herbert H Frost with Minella Sanborn.
By Rev H Lummis, Ashland.

17 Oscar T Bartlett with Sarah Fair.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick.

NOVEMBER.

1 Oscar S Walker with Caroline E Starratt.
By Rev H Lummis, Ashland.

3 Charles Watts with Annie Doland.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick.

14 James Casey, 1st, with Margaret Lacy.
By Rev R J Quinlan, Holliston.

19 Elijah Page with Myra E Page.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick.

28 Frank E Edwards with Jessie M Sawyer.
By Rev Harry Brickett, Hillsboro, N H.

DECEMBER.

4 Alfred Hyde with Martha Wentworth.
By Rev F Furber, Natick.

7 Edward W Hammond with Maria E Bryden.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick.

7 William F Cleland with Lenora A Burley.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick.

13 Phillip A Bachelder with Mary E Farrington.
By Rev J P Sheaf, jr., So Natick.

25 Thomas Laughlin with Maria Dowd.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

28 Edward L Woods with Clara H Cole.
By Rev H Lummis, Ashland.

30 Llewellyn L Howe with Myra C Babcock.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick.

30 Morris Shea with Anna J Judge.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

31 Theophille Potwin with Alvina Scott.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick.

Whole number of marriages	63
Oldest groom, aged	53
Youngest groom, aged	19
Oldest bride, aged	46
Youngest bride, aged	15

It is the first marriage of both parties in fifty-two instances	52
There is no instance where it is the second marriage of both parties.	
It is the second marriage of the groom and the first marriage of bride, in three instances	3
It is the second marriage of the bride and first of the groom, in eight instances	8
	63

Average age of grooms	25 years, 9 months, 10 days.
Average age of brides	21 years, 2 months, 8 days.
Aggregate ages of grooms	1624 years.
United ages of brides	1435 years.

Deaths Registered in Natick for the Year 1876.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y	M	D	Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
Jan. 5	——— Unknown	40			Exposure to cold	Unknown	Natick
14	James C Smith	38	10	10	Pericarditis	Berwick, Maine	"
15	Emma L Mann	17	8	11	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Natick	"
21	Mary E Burnham	38	3		Consumption	Thornton, N. H.	Ashland
24	Squire Wood	78	4	24	Phthisis	Woodsbury, Vt.	South Natick
29	Thomas F Hoey	10	8	17	Peritonitis	Natick	Natick
Feb. 2	Mary Whalan	23	8		Septecoemea	Ireland	"
5	Katie Hourigan	3	9	15	Diptheria	Natick	"
15	Emma Weignot		6	5	Hydrocephalus	"	"
16	Mary E Ramsdell	36	2	21	Strangulation from bursting an abcess on Lung	"	"
19	Bridget Catherine McGrath			7	Convulsions	"	"
25	Catherine Toohey	2	10	8	Erysipelas	Brooklyn, N. Y.	"
27	Minnie E Torrey	2	3	13	Diptheria	Natick	"
27	Sarah E Towne		1	28	Congestion of Lungs	"	"
28	John McGrath			11	Jaundice	"	"
Mch. 7	Margaret Hourigan	70			Erysipelas	Ireland	"
14	Waldo Pierce, jr.		10		Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Ware	Ware
15	Mary Lena Burk	2	6	17	Diptheria	Natick	Natick
18	Jennie A Towne	1	6	18	Congestion of Lungs	"	"
Apr. 1	Almyra Morrison	6	6	22	Softening of brain	South Berwick, Me	"
3	Abby M Ladd	33	7	22	Diptheria	Sherborn	Sherborn
3	Oscar Poissant	2	7	19	Acute Scrofula Tonseitis.	North Brookfield	Natick

5	Conrad Schuman	54	6	14	Consumption	Germany	Natick
7	Edward Walcott	65	11	4	Acute Rheumatism	Danvers	"
18	Annie R Tuck	78	11	18	Old Age	Green, Maine	"
29	Nellie E Underwood		7	14	Acute Meningitis	Natick	"
30	Margaret Croft	28			Pulmonary Phthisis	Ireland	"
May 1	Grancie B Gray		1	22	Unknown	Natick	"
2	——— Hastings			1	Congenital Debility	"	"
3	Martin Deignan, jr	1	8	24	Acute Gastrites	"	"
4	Tassa Rogers	6	11	9	Diptheria	Stockbridge	"
6	Peter Room	54			Unknown, found dead	Halifax, Nova Scotia	"
9	———McGill				Still Born	Natick	"
13	Johanna M O'Donnell	1	3	11	Whooping Cough	Cherry Valley	"
15	Joseph Moulton	70	10	11	Fever and Erysipelas	Framingham	"
19	Henry Goodrich	79	2	25	Hypt and Valvula Disease of heart	Poughkeepsie, N Y	Nantucket
20	Jennie M Morse	30	9	8	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Brookfield	Natick
21	———Glidden			3	General Debility	Natick	"
21	John McGrath	24			Tuberculosis	"	"
June 1	Stephen N Parker	48	11	17	Acute Inflammation of fauces	"	"
4	Bridget Moran	1	2	27	Pneumonia	"	"
7	Joanna E Gerry	13	9	18	Tuberculosis	"	"
9	Nancy Perry	87	11	4	Chronic Bronchitis	Saulsbury	Chesterville, Me.
11	Harriet W Mann	60	10	19	Cancer of Stomach	Natick	Natick
13	Alpheus W Burks	57	4		Inflammation of Stomach	Wolfboro, N. H.	"
13	William Walsh			16	Acute Tuberculosis	Natick	"
16	David Brown			1	General Debility	"	"
16	William Brown			1	General Debility	"	"

21	Richard Place	68	2	19	Serrile Gangreen	Natick	Natick
21	Mary A Green	61	1	7	Ovarian Tumor	Sturbridge	East Brookfield
27	Wealthy Braley	85	1	13	Old Age	Readville, Me	Natick
July 10	Dennis Dunlea	55			Apoplexy	Ireland	Framingham
14	Ruth W Sleeper	82		24	Old Age	Lee, N. H	Alton, N. H
15	Mary A Naphin	1	11	3	Diptheria	Natick	Natick
16	Annie E Evans	5	11	15	Hepatitis of Liver	Boston	"
16	William W Jackson		3	29	Acute Gastritis	Natick	"
30	Albert B Bunce		10	1	Acute Gastritis	"	Framingham
Aug 6	Augustus Peterson	20			Typhoid Fever	Sweden	Natick
6	Ella G Childs	7	7	4	Inflammation of Bowels	Natick	"
6	Ellen F Morse	32	10	20	Purpura Hemorrhagiea	Providence, R. I.	"
7	Sarah Costello		9	13	Canker	Natick	"
8	Mehitable H Currier	66	11	21	Apoley Effusion, base of brain	Chatham	"
11	Lydia Woodbury	48	9	2	Consumption	Sandwich, N. H.	"
11	John Murphy		11	3	Cholera Infantum	Boston	"
11	Margaret M J Fitzgerald		4	7	Diarrhœa	Concord	Concord
13	George J Townsend, jr.		11	18	Inflammation of Bowels	Natick	Boston
14	Andrew Slamin, jr		2	2	Gastritis	"	Natick
15	George Allen Child	2		9	Inanition	"	"
17	Robert Doyle		2	22	Infantile Diarrhœa	"	"
19	Patrick H Davern	12	6	20	Paraplegia	"	"
20	David Fair		4	26	Acute Gastritis	"	"
23	Margaret Foley	46			Acute Peritonitis	Ireland	"
24	John H Kaine	25	8	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Natick	"
30	James R Everett	17	10	10	Pneumonia	"	"
31	William H Coffey	20		11	Typhoid Fever	Boston	"

Sept. 8	Olivia C Whitredge...	93	6	19	Old Age.....	Boston.....	New Bedford.....
8	Lenora F Thayer.....	15	9		Ovaritis.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
13	Celie P Demerett.....	6		27	Diptheria.....	Dover.....	Dover.....
14	Matilda Wood.....	75	9	28	Cardiac Disease.....	Brome, L. C.....	Natick.....
15	Anna B Demerett....	10	10	17	Diptheria.....	Dover.....	Dover.....
19	Frank J Schneider....	3	4	15	Diptheria	Natick	Natick.....
20	John Weignot.....	45	7	18	Typhoid Fever.....	France.....	" .....
20	Herman Gordendorf..	49	11	20	Phthisis.....	Germany.....	" .....
23	Joseph T Wood.....	5	1	23	Scarlet Fever.....	Spencer.....	" .....
29	Abigail H Hill.....	71	3	9	Callula Bronchitis.....	Hopkinton.....	Sherborn.....
30	Charles A Ramsdell...		7	17	Enteritis	Natick	Natick.....
Oct. 1	Barbara Wilson.....	64	7		Disease of Heart.....	Ireland.....	" .....
3	Michael Donovan....	20			Fracture of Cranium, by falling from a tree, 40 feet.....	Nova Scotia.....	Westboro S. R. S.
5	Ralph P Bartlett.....		2	2	Acute Bronchitis.....	Natick	Natick.....
6	Michael Manning.....	1	11	10	Erysipelas.....	New York.....	" .....
6	John Looney.....	29			Consumption.....	Ireland.....	" .....
6	Bernard Heinlein.....			5	Cyanosis	Natick	" .....
7	Heman Crosby.....	59	1	15	Apoplexy	Brewster	" .....
8	Benjamin D Preston..	58	3	28	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Plymouth, N. H..	Rumney, N. H...
16	Margaret Davern.....	90			Old Age.....	Ireland.....	Natick.....
17	Samuel Woodbury....	82			Pneumonia		" .....
18	Ernest Chamberlain..	13	4	25	Typhoid Fever.....	Natick	" .....
23	Francis Scarry.....	2		16	Diptheria.....	"	" .....
24	Henry Higham.....	55	8	21	Acute Pneumonia.....	England.....	" .....
24	——— Dunton.....				Still Born.....	Natick	" .....
Nov 10	William McGlone....	7	9	1	Acute Peritonitis.....	"	" .....
13	John Antoni Cominette	31			Accidentally killed.....	Italy	" .....

15	Bessie Coolidge.....		2	28	Chronic Gastritis.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
24	James Moran.....	2	8		Acute Gastritis.....	"	" .....
25	Catherine A Slamin..	5	8	22	Membraneous Croup....	"	" .....
25	Susan B Bates.....	58	9		Chronic Dysentery.....	St. Mayo Co., Md.	" .....
26	——— Moore.....				Still Born.....	Natick.....	" .....
Dec. 1	Eddie N Jones.....		8	16	Cerebral Passive Congestion	Boston.....	" .....
1	Sarah Burk.....	1	1		Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Natick.....	" .....
3	Susan Mullen.....	8	11	4	Heart Disease.....	"	" .....
4	——— Balcom.....				Still Born.....	"	" .....
4	Lizzie V Balcom.....	25	2	26	Anemia	Flemgsburg, Ky..	" .....
6	John Gordon.....	53	10	2	Dropsy.....	Boston.....	" .....
6	Frank P Simonds.....		3	20	Chronic Gastritis.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
12	Patrick Hennessey....	4	8	28	Diptheria.....	Marlboro.... ...	Marlboro.....
18	Eliza Heinlein.....	35	8	16	Phthisis.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
19	Charles Sullivan.....	48			Carrhosis of Liver.....	Ireland.....	" .....
21	Peter Burns.....	24			These three men were accidentally killed by the falling in of an embankment of earth, under which they were engaged at work on the Sudbury River Conduit...	"	" .....
21	John Reiley.....	25				"	" .....
21	Daniel Reagan.....	39				"	" .....
23	Enoch H Dudley....	57			Apoplexy.....	Wayland.....	Wayland.....
27	Charles E Trowbridge.		10	15	Acute Brights Disease..	Natick.....	Natick.....
30	Catherine Sewell.....	17	11	10	Z. S. S. bi clorid of mercury in solution or tincture	Skowhegan, Me..	

Whole number of deaths returned from all sources for the year: Males, 68; Females, 55; Total, 123.

Fifteen of whom left wives, and twelve left husbands behind, while seventy-nine died leaving neither husband or wife; of these seventy-nine, seventeen had been previously married, and now follow their companions on their pilgrimage journey. Thirty-one, or twenty-five per cent., happened to children who died before attaining their first anniversary birthday. Thirteen attained and lived beyond the time alloted to man, viz: three score and ten years. The oldest person, the widow Olivia C. Whitridge having attained the age of ninety-three years, six months and nineteen days.

DOGS.

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1876, 383.

Number of male dogs, 351 at $2	$702 00
Number of female dogs, 32 at $5	160 00
	$862 00
Deduct Clerk's fee, 383 licenses at 20 cents each	76 60
Balance	$785 40

Which sum I paid over to County Treasurer.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The Selectmen have licensed nine persons to exercise the business of auctioneer, for which they have received to the use of the Town, two dollars from each person licensed. They also licensed two persons to keep billiard halls, receiving from each the sum of two dollars.

Five persons were the recipients of licenses enabling them to sell fire works, for which the town received fifteen dollars. Only one circus was licensed to exhibit in town during the year, and for this the town received twenty dollars.

No license authorizing the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors was granted, and if any has been sold in town, the vendor has parted with his commodity without authority in law.

SCHOLARS.

The aggregate number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, as returned by the Assessors after their last enumeration, is one thousand five hundred and seventy-four.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George L. Sleeper, Town Clerk.

Natick, Feb. 8, 1877.

REPORT

OF

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In submitting our report as Overseers of the Poor, for the first time within our knowledge we have made an effort to state the amount of aid rendered to each individual. and, when known for a certainty, to state their place of settlement. We do this so that the tax payers may know to what use their money is applied. We have also appended a list of soldiers who served in the late war, with the families of those who are dependent upon soldiers that have been assisted, together with the amounts. This list does not include some forty odd persons to whom we pay State aid. Also a list of those who were inmates of the almshouse on the first day of February, and those who have been there during the year.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Time of entering.	Names.	Age.	Sex	Place Born
	Thomas Dredge	85	Male	England
	Hannah Pratt	52	Female	Shutesbury, Ms.
Jan. 9, 1876	William I Woods	42	Male	Weston, Mass.
	Caroline Woods	46	Female	Springfield, N H
1 "	Earnest Monroe	14	Male	Framingham
	Left Aug. 27, 1876.			
Apr. 21	Calvin S Pratt	72	Male	Leverett, Mass.
	Left July 11, 1876, and returned Jan 9, 1877.			
Dec. 25	Caroline Mitchell	32	Female	England
	Susan Mitchell	8 mos.	"	Natick
Jan. 14, '77	Mary Mahoney	34	"	Ireland
	Fanny Mahoney	10	"	Natick
22	Henry Corson	39	Male	Halifax, N. S.
Apr. 24, '76	Charles H. Woods	10 mos.	"	Natick
Oct. 11,	John Moran	23 yrs.	"	
	Left Nov. 9. 1876.		"	
Aug. 22	Alice Holbrook	11	Female.	Natick
	Eddie Holbrook	9	Male	Natick
Jan. 5,	Frank Schuman	54	"	
	Died Apr. 5, 1876.			
Dec. 10,	Thomas Kelley		"	
	Left April 3, 1876.			

A list of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, and the Widows and Orphans of soldiers, assisted during the year, and the amount paid for each.

Place of settlement.		No. in Family.	Amount paid.
Swampscott,	Allen, Henry.....	3	$123 00
Natick	Carsons, Henry.....		2 00
Natick,	Cooley, Michael, children of...	2	9 00
	Chaddock, Mrs J L.....	2	5 43
Natick,	Doyle, Patrick.....	4	34 86
"	Demeritt, J.....	4	7 25
"	Frost, J D.....	8	2 00
Needham,	Flattery, Patrick.....	7	178 23
Natick,	Farley, Edward.....	6	5 00
"	Gliddon, Mrs G A.....	2	8 00
"	Gibbons, Wm.....	6	131 75
"	Ginty, Hannah.....	3	54 82
"	Hall, Joseph L.....	1	10 00
"	Johnson, Samuel, 1874, 1875...	3	161 94
Boston,	McCurdy, Christopher.....	5	35 18
	Moran, Patrick 1st.....	5	11 00
Natick,	Mahar, Richard.....	1	31 60
	Moran, Michael.....	5	10 00
Framingham,	O'Ryan, John.....	6	87 90
Natick,	Parmenter, Sewell A.....	1	36 00
Abington,	Taylor, Ellen.....	2	8 50

Alice and Eddie Holbrook, children of an honorably discharged soldier, and Henry Carsons, an honorably discharged soldier, are inmates of the Alms House.

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Persons assisted out of the Alms House:

Place of settlement.		No. in family.	Amount paid.
Natick,	Burk, Kate	6	$123 00
"	Braceland, Charles	2	12 00
"	Buckley, William, widow	5	197 19
"	Barry, Margaret	1	4 00
	Burns, Peter	2	18 00
	Coos, Silas	4	4 75
	Connell, William, sent to Tewksbury	1	1 85
Natick,	Connell, Bridget	6	26 00
	Coffee, W H, died of fever	1	83 09
	Connell, Mary	1	1 45
	Cleveland, Hannah	1	36 51
	Corteaux, J E	4	3 75
Ashland,	Campbell, Patrick	7	40 00
Natick,	Costello, H P	6	5 80
"	Deignan, Thomas	4	19 23

Place of settlement.		No. in Family.	Amount paid.
Boston,	Dodge, D F	4	20 00
	Devoy, James	2	6 00
Natick,	Dunlay, Dennis, widow and children	3	110 75
"	Davern, Mrs, burial of	1	18 00
	Erou, J	3	3 00
Natick,	Frost, Moses	2	4 50
	Farley, Mrs	1	9 35
Natick,	Gray, child, burial	1	8 00
"	Gordendough, Herman	2	16 00
	Giles	1	5 00
	Grimes, Daniel	1	2 87
Natick	Gordon, John	3	42 00
Webster,	Hoey, Richard	4	6 00
Natick,	Heinlein, Mary	2	2 12
	Hull, C C wife and children	4	92 91
Natick,	Jones, C E	5	5 00
	Knowlton, Edward	7	8 00
Natick,	Kehoe, Bridget	1	189 25
	Kelley, John, sent to Tewksbury	1	8 25
	Killgallon, Frank	1	26 00
Natick,	Kennedy, Peter	6	39 00
"	Leland, Mary J	3	4 13
"	Mahoney, Daniel	4	217 39
Boston,	McKenney, William	6	82 00
Natick,	McKenny, John	2	9 00
"	Moneyhan, Cornelius	1	154 10
	McNea, Patrick	8	3 00
Natick,	McDonald, James	1	15 00
Sherborn,	McCordick, F	5	60 00
Natick,	Martin, Ellen	5	56 60
"	Mahar, J W	6	6 75
	Mullen, Mary	6	65 00

Place of settlement.		No. in family.	Amount paid.
	Mitchell, Patrick.....	1	33 00
Hopkinton,	McGlone, Peter Mrs.....	2	30 00
Natick,	Mullen, Thomas.....	7	10 00
No. Reading,	Nichols, W A.....	9	84 15
Natick	Nash, Bridget.....	6	77 75
"	Pratt, Calvin, 1875-1876.....	1	104 83
"	Parsons, Lucinda.....	1	48 00
"	Place, Richard.....	2	25 75
	Parker, James.....	4	3 35
	Peterson, August, dead.....	1	88 40
Unknown,	Ryan, Mary, child of.....	1	2 25
"	Richards, Mrs Geo.....	3	3 00
Natick,	Slamin, Edward.....	6	17 00
"	Sullivan, Thomas.....	2	13 00
"	Smith, Wallace, family of.....	2	6 75
"	Sweeney, Patrick.....	8	16 75
"	Simmons, Jonathan.....	6	19 25
"	Stone, John.....	3	8 00
Unknown,	Sharon, Mrs Patrick.....	1	3 00
Natick,	Tyler, Margaret.....	3	81 89
"	Town, John.....	7	27 25
Boston	Turner, Caroline.....	1	11 00
Natick,	Warner, J W.....	2	40 80
Medford,	Walker, Eugene.....	1	67 50
Natick,	Witherell, Ellen.....	2	92 01
"	Woods, Mrs Squire.....	1	50 00
"	Wignott, John, family of.....	10	107 25
"	Walsh, Mary.....	6	29 50
"	Warner, G W.....	2	5 88
Natick,	Young, Isabelle, industrial school	1	13 14

Number of tramps..... 3.704

WM. NUTT,
D. E. WHEELER,
J. A. BEAN,
} Overseers of Poor.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In making our report this year we have but little to say, for we think the department will show and speak for itself.

The expenses are within your appropriation, and you have a first-class Department; and we hope the tax payers of the town will respect and treat them as such, and then when they are called upon you will see that they will do their duty.

The hand engines we could not sell at a fair price; but after keeping them some time we found a chance to trade them for hose, which was the same to the town as money. We received 450 feet of hose, at a cost of $538 50.

FIRES.

The Department in the Center and Felchville has been called out to ten fires and two alarms out of town.

February 3, John O'Herne's house.
March 1, Patrick Burk's house.
June 1, W. L. Coolidge's barn.
July 10. B. Holbrook's hen-house.
July 11, John Hawkins' house.
July 19, Patrick Burk's house.
July 29, Joseph Bacon's house.
August 6, Leach's Block.
September 14, alarm of Geo. Ramsdell's barn.
September 20. alarm out of town,
November 19, alarm out of town.
January 20, Winch's Block.

Steamer No. 2 has been called out to three fires and two alarms.

April 19, Aldrich House.
July 5, Hart's house.
December 8, Cheeney's green-house.

In all the above fires there were but three buildings destroyed,—one at South Natick, W. L. Coolidge's barn, which was caused by the alarm being too late; the other was Joseph Bacon's

house, which, if we could have got water five minutes we should have saved it.

HOSE.

There are four thousand seven hundred and fifty feet of hose in the whole department. About one thousand feet are not to be depended upon, and should be replaced with new hose. If the town would buy five hundred feet of hose every year, the Department would be in a good condition all the time.

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of men, Steamer No. 1	$365 00
Pay of men, Steamer No. 2	375 00
Pay of men, Hose Company No. 3	260 00
Pay of men, Hose Company No. 4	260 00
Pay of men, Hook & Ladder Company	410 00
	$1,670 00

Cost of keeping horses	$501 86
Pay of man for care of horses, and care of Centre House	600 00
	$1,101 86

CR. TO HORSES.

Pay for 154 days labor on roads, man and single team.	$616 00
131 days, double team	524 00
Manure used on Town Farm	30 00
	$1,170 00

Balance above expenses of horses	$68 14
Miscellaneous, as the report of Selectmen in items	$1,771 82
Total	$4,543 68

CR. TO DEPARTMENT.

Labor of man and horses	$1140 00
18 tons of coal on hand	135 00
1½ tons of steamer coal	36 00
75 bushels of oats	52 50
Manure	30 00
Heating and lighting lock-up	100 00
Rent of House No. 2	100 00
Labor of man and horses at Morse Institute	8 00

One pump sold.....	7 50
One cart saddle sold.....	7 00
	$1,616 00

Total amount of expenses of the department... $2,927 68

Yours Respectfully,

J W MORSE, Chief,
D E WHEELER, Clerk,
R HUNTING,
} Engineers of N. F. D.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Natick in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Clark's Block, in said Natick, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE FIRST.

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article Second.

To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasury, Town Clerk, Highway Surveyors, Engineers of Fire Department, Water Board, Committee on the revisions of the By-Laws, Committees on the Cemeteries, and any and all committees that may have been appointed by the Town, and also the trustees under the will of the late Mary Ann Morse.

Article Third.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article Fourth.

To choose one School Committee for one year, and one for three years. And also to see if the Town will increase the number of School Committee, and to elect three additional School Committee.

Article Fifth.

To choose three Truant Officers, and a Health Officer on Board of Health.

Article Sixth.

To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as the same stand, revised and corrected by the Selectmen.

Article Seventh.

To see if the Town will accept Washington Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article Eighth.

To see if the Town will accept the widening of Pond street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article Ninth.

To see if the Town will instruct the Water Board to extend the water pipes to South Natick, to the house of T. F. Hammond, on North Main street, and to the inhabitants west of Long Pond, and to issue more water bonds to pay the expenses therefor.

Article Tenth.

To see if the Town will change the mode of electing members of the Water Board, or if they will transfer their duties to other officers. And to elect two members of the Water Board.

Article Eleventh.

To see if the Town will settle the claim of C. O. Norcross, for land taken for the reservoir, or make any proposition for settlement.

Article Twelfth.

To see if the Town will purchase Cobb's painting of the late Vice President, Henry Wilson.

Article Thirteenth.

To see if the Town will build a bank wall on West Central street, near the house of Dr. George Beard.

Article Fourteenth.

To see if the Town will rebuild the bank wall on Union street, as recommended by the Highway Surveyor, and also to purchase gravel, as recommended by him

Article Fifteenth.

To see if the Town will accept Western Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, and also Park Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article Sixteenth.

To see if the Town will take any action respecting the better enforcement of the laws for the suppression of dram shops.

Article Seventeenth.

To see if the Town will build a new High School Building, and choose a committee for that purpose; and see how they will raise the money to pay for it.

Article Eighteenth.

To see how the Town will have their taxes collected the ensuing year, and choose a Collector of Taxes.

Article Nineteenth.

To see how the Town will pay their Fire Department the current year, and how much money they will grant for that purpose.

Article Twentieth.

To see how much money the Town will grant for repairing school buildings and furniture, for support of schools, support and maintenance of highways, for support of poor, for assistance to poor soldiers and their families, for paying interest, for collecting taxes, abatements and discounts, to pay existing liabilities, for decorating the graves of soldiers, for support of the Morse Institute, for police, for building new roads, for land damages, for rent of Hall, and for lighting the streets, for employing council, agents, or police, to restrain dram shops, for all other necessary town uses.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Natick, at

least seven days before the day appointed for holding said meeting; and also by causing the same to be printed in the Natick Bulletin, once, at least, before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM NUTT,
D. E. WHEELER,
J. A. BEAN,
} Selectmen of Natick.

LIST OF

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS,

1876.

Ayers, Calvin.....	$ 8 24	Broad, Hezekiah.....	4 73
Ahern, Patrick.....	19 16	Blodgett, Andrew.....	7 80
Ambler, L C.....	6 68	Berne, James.....	23 06
Allen, Daniel.....	15 26	Brooks, Sidney G.....	26 18
Ambler, William F....	19 55	Bacon, Joseph H.....	40 22
Ahern, James 2d.....	18 77	Borland, Thomas.....	97 94
Ambler, James A.....	36 71	Bearse, Isaac.....	16 04
Ahern, John.....	17 60	Berne, John.....	41 00
Allen, Edward.....	2 78	Beaty, Patrick.....	10 58
Allen, Alfred P.....	25 01	Burns, Lawrence.....	28 52
Allen, William.....	16 04	Brown, Joshua N.....	16 43
Ahern, Thomas.....	17 60	Broad, Lewis, est. of..	68 64
Ahern, James 3d.....	12 92	Bean, Margaret.....	23 40
Brown, Cornelius.....	11 36	Byers, Mary.....	7 80
Bartz, Henry.....	13 70	Bates, Geo M.....	37 49
Barnacle, Edward.....	12 14	Byers, John W.....	18 77
Barnacle, Mrs Thomas.	7 02	Bispham, Thomas.....	40 42
Barnacle, Peter.....	9 80	Brown, Edgar.....	25 40

Busby, Henry.....	20	72	Downs, J W C.....	80	00
Connell, (or Corniff) Edward.....	11	36	Davis, Mrs Mahlon....	19	50
Colburn, Lowell.....	20	33	Dewing, E F.....	42	12
Commiskey, Owen est. of	21	84	Deignan, Mrs Mary....	17	16
Commiskey, Michael...	2	78	Doyle, Walter.....	14	48
Clark, Isaac B.....	45	60	Doyle, Philip.....	20	72
Cook, Moses.....	33	20	Dailey, Mrs John.....	27	30
Cornihan, Patrick.....	8	24	Drury, L A.....	7	68
Craig, John.....	7	46	Davis, W H.....	12	14
Chamberlain, Wm. H..	45	29	Deignan, James.....	46	02
Cole, William.....	38	66	Doke, J A.....	9	36
Cutler, W A.....	37	88	Dutton, Mrs David....	16	38
Cassey, James.....	11	36	Deane, H W.....	7	46
Copithorn, Willard.....	45	68	Dolan, Mrs. James....	6	24
Clark, William G.....	5	90	Davern, Patrick.....	14	48
Coggin, Henry.....	34	37	Davern, Ellen.....	27	30
Cooper, Newell.....	6	68	Eaton, Marshall L.....	30	86
Cummings, Charles A..	12	14	Fair, James 2d.....	16	82
Cassey, Mrs Ellen.....	5	46	Fair, Charles.....	14	48
Crowell, F B.....	25	68	Fair, James 1st.....	25	01
Cobb, John L.....	11	36	Fair, William.....	17	21
Cokeley, Mrs.....	5	46	Favor, C S.....	42	56
Cummings, Frank.....	19	16	Frost, Mrs F H.....	1	56
Clough, Ella F.....	12	14	Fay, Patrick.....	18	38
Corning & Co.....	19	60	Frost, Elbridge.....	3	56
Craney, Dennis.....	6	68	Frost, Ers E.....	15	60
Deihm Simton.....	12	14	Ford, Martin.....	13	26
Dowd, Edward Jr.....	7	46	Finn, Patrick.....	18	38
Donnevan, Cornelius...	8	24	Fitzgibbons, Patrick...	13	31
Draper, Albert.....	3	17	Finn, John.....	12	53
Doyle, John.....	15	26	Finley, Albert.....	21	50
Dolan, Patrick.....	5	90	Felch, William.....	13	70
Daniels, W R.....	3	56	Freeman, J L.....	20	72
			Frost, Joseph D.....	5	90

Farwell, R E	48	02	Hall, H B	26	91
Fennessey, Thomas	12	92	Hall, N E	22	28
Franklin, Ashel	36	32	Hayes, Mrs Daniel	18	72
Fiske, J J, est of	4	68	Huntoon L & Son	23	40
Flynn, Richard	15	26	Huntoon, L	29	30
Felch, I K	52	46	Houghton, Frank E	18	38
Fitzgerald, John	10	58	Hawes, A F	14	48
Franklin, E D	9	80	Houlihan, Timothy	15	26
Fay, G P	148	59	Hunt, C H	5	46
" " Assignees of	7	80	Hurley, Mrs Wm	28	08
Fiske, heirs of H H	1	56	Hayward, M W	89	36
Eitzsimmons, Thomas	9	02	Hern, Mary O	8	97
Foley, Mrs Con	5	46	Holley, Julia	16	38
Grady, Patrick	9	41	Hogan, Mary	4	68
Garvey, James	9	80	Hildreth, H T	93	65
Gilmore, Hugh	25	40	Haynes, Joshua	10	19
Garvey, Thomas	22	67	Howe, D C	62	06
Golden, Simon G	32	81	Hawes George D	21	11
Golden, John S	9	80	Hurlihey, William	10	14
Goodwin, Thomas	16	43	Hildreth, Sidney	45	68
Gay, A H	7	46	Howland, Charles N	38	66
Glidden, George A	33	20	Hardy, Mancel C	13	31
Gay, George H	12	53	Ingalls, Newell	17	60
Gilman, A R	30	08	Jennings, Mrs J E	4	68
Garrity, Malachi	7	46	Jameson, Nelson	7	85
Halpin, Mary	5	46	Johnson, G W	21	87
Hill, William	7	07	Johnson, David	24	62
Hangan, Michael	9	02	Jennings, John Jr	85	46
Hammond, Henry	10	97	Kein, John	11	36
Hickey, Patrick	4	34	Kelley, Patrick	5	90
Halzern, Ellen, estate of	17	16	Killeen, Thomas	10	58
Highan, Henry	3	56	Kelliher, William	3	56
Hall, Frank O	15	26	Kennedy, Michael	28	13
Hardy, Adams	15	65	Kehoe, Edward	26	18

Keating, James.....	44	12	Monahan, Mary.....	10	92
Keiley, Daniel.....	42	95	McLane, A L.....	4	73
Kendall, Wm W.....	6	68	Moynihan, Cornelius...	6	68
Kenney, Mrs Mary....	5	46	Mathews, Frank W....	21	11
Kearns, Thomas A....	39	83	Maxwell, Mrs, estate of	15	99
Littlefield, J.....	38	66	McGullion, Thomas....	23	06
Lucy, Patrick.....	12	53	Mullen, Patrick.....	9	36
Lane, Wm H....	19	16	Mehan, John.....	2	78
Lucy, John.....	16	82	Maher, Mrs. Richard...	14	04
Loker, Geo W.....	116	66	Morse, Chester, heirs of	29	64
Leland, Elbridge.....	158	78	Morse, Newton.....	7	02
Loker, Paul.....	106	13	Morse, Elbridge, est. of	32	37
Langley, B F.....	12	14	Morse, G W.....	32	37
Larkin, Thomas.....	13	70	Mara, James.....	30	08
Leroy, John M.....	9	02	Muzzy F D.....	21	89
McGurrin, Andrew J..	10	58	Moulton, Joseph.....	4	68
McNeal, Daniel.....	11	75	Mann, Wm.....	14	48
McNeal, Patrick.....	8	24	McDermit, Martin.....	7	07
Moran, Patrick.....	21	50	McGlone, Thomas.....	21	11
Martz, Ludwig.....	9	50	McGann, Thomas.....	10	58
McGuinness, James....	6	68	McGrath, James.....	3	56
Mitchell, John.....	103	01	Mullen, Michael.....	12	14
Mathews, E H.....	25	40	Nash, Michael, est. of..	10	92
McCordick, Fred.....	2	78	Naffin, John.....	24	62
McGuire, John.....	20	72	Nalley, Mrs.....	15	99
Mahoney, James.....	12	92	Naffin, Michael.....	1	56
Morse, Charles R.....	80	00	Naffin, Michael.....	6	68
Mason, A F.....	56	60	Nason, H F.....	3	95
Morsman, J A.....	6	68	Oakes, Thomas.....	11	36
Moore, C H.....	55	04	O'Neal, Mrs James....	37	83
Morse, I D.....	6	68	Owens, Patrick.....	6	24
McGrath, Patrick A...	11	36	O'Brien, Eliza.....	33	15
McGrath, Dennis.....	26	18	Proctor, Charles B.....	41	78
McCuen, David.....	19	16	Parker, S H.....	5	12

Perry, Otis	27	74	Schuman, Frank	3	12
Peters, Patrick F	14	48	Sullivan, Edward	5	12
Powers, James	16	82	Sanborn, C H	9	02
Pearson, B F	33	20	Sanger, John L	53	48
Perry, Mrs Betsey	26	52	Spooner, C E	3	56
Pope, Geo. S	41	00	Sullivan, Timothy	19	16
Pettee, Patrick	14	48	Smith, Henry A	17	16
Pike, C F	6	68	Simons, Patrick	14	09
Parmenter, G W	3	56	Stanton, Patrick	3	56
Parker, Charles O	53	48	Simmons Wm	16	82
Pinkham, J H	25	74	Sweeney, John	15	65
Peoples, Sam'l, heirs of	1	56	Sullivan, Charles	13	70
Rogers, D F	6	29	Stockbridge, Lucy F	29	64
Rotelar, Minerod	33	98	Smith, Mrs E W	59	28
Ramsdell, S S	40	61	Sweeney, Edward	10	58
Ramsdell, F F	19	94	Sweeney, Patrick	9	80
Roach, John	17	60	Sole, Nathan A	11	70
Richardson, Mary E	8	97	Taffee, John	18	77
Rice, Martin	618	20	Tobin, Edwin	5	12
Russell, Levi	11	36	Tyler, Charles R	17	99
Rogers, E S	3	97	Travis, Mrs J A	21	06
Rice, Mrs H M	7	02	Thompson, Clarence S.	7	46
Rice & Adams		38	Talbot, Kervans	3	56
Rogers, J H	22	62	Tucker, W K	28	52
Reynolds, Charles L	9	02	Thomas, S J	21	11
Stammin, James 3d	10	19	Ulritch, Valentine	11	36
Sweney, James H	23	06	Valentine, J W	19	16
Sweeney, Patrick F	13	70	Valentine, Rufus B	51	14
Sweeney, James	2	78	Valentine, Anna	20	00
Schallow, Leopold	3	56	Varney & Doe,	31	20
Slammin, James H	11	75	Warren, R W	12	48
Sheldon, James	27	74	Weignot, Ernest	24	23
Stewart, Marshall	33	98	Wignot, John	12	92
Sherman, Charles H	17	60	Wadner, Louis	19	16

Welch, Patrick.....	40	42	Whitney, Eben.....	138	11
Whalan, Daniel.....	4	34	Wash, Michael.....	13	70
Wilson, W H.....	6	68	Wingate, D D.....	47	24
Washburn, M M.....	25	40	Walker, Joseph Dr....	264	03
Watson, O H.....	41	00	Walker, J E.....	17	99
Williams, S J.....	7	80	Whitney, John A.....	93	26
Walker, Seth.....	30	47	Watson, Joseph H.....	65	18
Walkup, J W.....	11	75	Winch, E F.....	3	56
Whitney, Charles.....	9	02	Wight, John A.....	1	17
Wilson, L S.....	18	72	Wilder, Augustus.....	4	73
Waterhouse, Thomas F.	19	16	Young, Mrs Reuben...	7	07
Walcott, T E.....	35	88			

The following persons are in arrears for their Poll Tax of 1876.

Allen, Richard	Armstrong, William
Arnot, J L	Ahern, Martin P
Allen, Michael	Allen, Horace
Allen, George W	Blodgett, G W
Allen, Charles J	Burke, Patrick
Allen, Charles	Brady, James
Atwood, W W	Brown, James
Allen, Henry	Barnicle, Peter J

Barrett, William
Barnicle, Edward
Brannan, Thomas
Blodgett, Eben
Brunnagan, Thomas
Billings, Albert
Blodgett, Charles
Bowen, John
Barrett, Thomas
Burns, Patrick
Brewster, Henry
Burke, Andrew
Brown, David
Barnicle, Edward
Brasland, Charles
Brown, Richard
Bates, F A
Bacon, Wm H
Bates, C W
Balcom, Henry L
Bean, Edward
Brigham, Horace M,
Burns, John
Bessie, A C
Brown, Frank
Brown, Edwin
Barry, John
Brady, Patrick
Black, John
Bates, H L
Bean, G L
Brady, Philip
Belmore, Felix
Bidell, Silas

Bryant, W H
Burns, James
Burkley, Thomas
Banning, John
Brickly, John
Brannan, John
Burke, Edw.
Collins, James
Connihan, Michael
Clancy, William
Calwell, Samuell
Carroll, Richard
Collins, Martin
Casey, James F
Cornell, William
Campbell, William
Casey, Sylvester
Casey, Jeremiah
Canny, Dennis
Colburn, Wm C
Coyne, James
Carney, Mathew
Cewan, Eugene
Clark, Peter
Cushing, G H
Coughlan, Michael
Connell, John
Carroll, John
Crowley, Bart.
Chickering, C O
Corson, H W
Colgan, William
Calligan, William
Craft, William

Crouch, E
Coles, Edward
Colby, Jos.
Cahill, J
Cooney, John
Collins, Timothy
Calahan, Patrick
Cassey, Wm
Collins, John
Cohn, James
Conarty, John
Clifford, Mat
Connell, James
Casson Richard, (or Hasson)
Cahill, Thomas
Canty, John
Cooney, Wm
Cooper Christopher
Cornell, John
Cowrey, Ed
Doherty, Jeremiah
Dennison, Richard
Devine, Edward
Doherty, Thomas
Donald, John
Devine, Hugh
Deveeraux, David
Donnevan, James
Donnehue William
Dowd, John
Darlton, John
Dolan, James
Donnevan, Patrick
Davis, W C

Dempsey, Michael
Doran, Patrick
Donnehoe, John
Daily, John
Devoy, Dennis
Devoy, William
Daily, Patrick
Deighnan, Thomas
Doyle, William
Doyle, Patrick, 1st
Dumphy, Edward
Deignan, Martin
Drake, H S
Daily, Charles
Donaher, James
Donnellen, James
Daniels, John
Donnevan, Patrick
Drew, R E
Davis, John A
Dutton, David
Dunham, Judson
Dacy, C M
Dutton, Edward
Derosa, Joseph
Dugan, Timothy
Dutton, Charles
Dudley, William Y
Dupee, Joseph
Dupee, Julius
Deland, Michael
Dolan, William
Devine, James
Daily, John

Duggan, Patrick
Dailey, Daniel
Donneher, John
Dailey, Eugene
Dailey, John
Donnevan, Jas.
Driscoll, John
Dutton, Everett
Edwards, W D
Ellis, N W
Edwards, Jack
Emmett ——
Emery, Charles M
Elwood, John
Fay, John 1st
Fay, William
Farrell, James
Farrell, Hugh
Frost, George
Franklin, George
Fessenden, Albert W
Forbes, R E
Felch, I H
Flynn, Patrick J
Fay, Frank
Fitegerald, Michael
Fitzgerald, Edward
Fargstrum, John
Farley, Edward
Fennessey, Thomas
Flannigan, James
Felch, H J
Freeman, O W
Fitzgerald, P
Fogg, Fred L
Fanklin, George E
Forster, Henry
Farwell, Henry
Fairbanks, James
Flannagan, Michael
Fagan, Lawrence
Flemming, Mike
Fitzgerald, Edward
Foley, Morris
Foley, Peter Jr.
Fitch, James
Garvey, Michael
Golding, Thomas
Gallagher, Neal
Gibbons, John
Golden, H M
Golden, D M
Grubb, Robert
Garvey, William
Garfield, William H
Gay, Jason
Gibbons, John
Graham, Thomas
Green, W B
Goodnow, H A
Gibbons, Wm.
Garvey, John
Gavin, John
Gavin, Martin
Gray, Charles
Gormer, James
Gregory, Newell
Gibson, Henry

Geyser, Julius
Garvey, Peter
Greve, Alexander
Garl, John
Green, Samuel
Gannon, John
Greenwood, Samuel
Griffin, Noble
Glidden, F S
Gallager, James
Gaven, John
Goodwin, Roland
Gaggins, William
Gross, Adolphe
Graw, Edward
Garvey, Peter
Garvey, James
Gall, John
Green, Daniel
Hickey, Patrick
Hill, James
Healey, William
Hallihan, Michael
Hogan, Michael
Heinlan, Herman
Hafney, Patrick
Haley, Michael
Hall, Charles
Harcan, O
Hayes, Quinlan
Helix, Patrick
Healey, John
Hattegan, Patrick
Hall, Nathan E
Hayes, Daniel
Hayes, D F
Houghton, James
Hosmer, A L
Hoey, Andrew J
Houlihan, Timothy 2d.
Hartigan, Patrick
Healey, James
Houghton, E J
Hall, M E
Hyde, Alfred
Holbrook, G F
Hoyt, Joseph
Hayden, William
Hurley, William
Horton, Edgar
Hathaway, G C
Hall, Joseph
Haynes, Warren
Horrigan, William
Hawes, Edward
Hobbs, W J
Haynes, J P
Hodgden, C A
Haley, William
Hoey, Richard
Hunting, Daniel
Hastings, Asa
Hallihan, Patrick
Ingalls, C B
Illgen, Wm
Inman, Charles H
Johnson, J S
Jordan, Fred H

Johnson, G W
Jones A V
Jones, James
Jameson, Edward
Johnson, William
Johnson, Peter
Jones, C E
Joyce, Patrick
Johns, Thomas
King, Thomas
King, John 2d
Keefe, John A
Kelley, August
Kerrigan, John
Kyte, Thomas
Knapp, A H
Kennedy, Peter
Keating, Patrick
Kendall, George D
Knowlton, Edward N
Kelliher, John
Kenny, Andrew
Kenny, Michael
Kane, William jr
Kane, John
Kidney, John
Kelley, John
Knawler, William
Kendall, George W
King, Michael
Kekoff, John
Kenny, Thomas
Kelley, Thomas
Lord, Joseph
Lynch, John
Lillis, Dennis
Loughlin, Thomas
Leary, Tim
Leary, Dennis
Lowrey, Pat.
LaFleur, Edward
Leary, John 1st
Loker, C P
Lenvoy, Joseph
Leonard, Bart
Lemont, John
Looney, John
Lillie, D F
Lynde, John W
Linscott, Charles H
Looney, Dennis
Lincoln, Harry
Lowell, Julien
Laughlin, Thomas
Mahoney, Mike
Mahoney, John
McNeal, John
Markham, Daniel
Mahar, Michael
Murphy, Thomas
Moran, Edward
Mahoney, John
Murphy, John
McCarty, Cornelius
McCarty, Pat.
Murphy, John
Minor, Daniel
Murphy, Michael

McDonald, L R
Murphy, Thomas
McNutty, Pat.
McCarty, Pat.
Murphy, John 2d
McCann, Jere.
McDonald, Michael
Montgomery, Alexander
Morrison, George P
McCordick, Fred
Mahoney, Daniel
Mullen, Michael
Monahan, Phillip
Moran, Pat.
Mitchel, Fred.
Mills, Fred. S
Mills, E D
McKenney, Daniel
McLane, A L
McGlone, Frank
Mahar, John
Mahar, John W
Mehan, John
Mullen, Thomas
McGlone, E H
Moynehan, Pat.
McCue, Pat.
McNichols, Thomas
Martin, Thomas
Mills, Leander
McMunn, John
Maloney, James
Morse, Edward
Makin, Thomas
Moran, John
Morse, Rufus B
Moran, J F
Mack, John
McCarty, John
Marston, William
McQuade, Thomas
McCabe, Paul
Morse, William
Mathewson, Duncan
McLane, E F
Marshall, Ed. M
Monahan, Henry
McGregor, Alexander
Mathews, Wallace
Murry, Edward
Mehan, James
McGlone, Michael
Munroe, É J
Mahoney, William
McManus, Pat. 2d
McGrath, William
McGlone, Francis H
Meynehan, Daniel
Minor, Timothy
McCarty, Cornelius
Martin, John
Moran, Edward
McCarty, Patrick
Mulcahy, Dennis
McKenney Morris
McNeal, John
McCurdy, Christopher
McManus, John

Moran, John
Maha, Richard jr
Mehan, John
Mahoney, John
McGlone, John
Mitchell, Patrick
McGrath, James
Moran, Dennis
Narry, Martin
Noe, William
Nooney, John
Neal, Felix
Nash, John
O'Neal, John
O'Neal, Patrick
O'Brien, Dennis
Orman, John 1st
O'Donnell, James
O'Connell, William
O'Brien, Michael
O'Brien, William
O'Neal, John 2d
O'Brien, Timothy
Piett, William
Perry, Willard
Perkins, John
Peters, Patrick
Pray, J W
Pierce, D W
Parker, J S
Parker, John W
Pettee, H H
Perry, M W
Perry W O

Pierce, A B
Pheonix, ——
Peake, Samuel
Pender, Martin
Phillips, Richard
Peterson, O
Pindar, John
Quitty, Patrick J
Rogers, John
Rardston, Daniel
Rogers, Daniel
Reardon, John
Riley, Mike
Reagan, Mike
Rafferty, Timothy
Richards, George E
Ramsdell, H S
Ryan, Edward
Rand, C D
Rogers, J H
Regan, Timothy
Russell, Levi
Regan, Timothy 2nd
Rice, Thomas
Riley, William
Rice, Henry D
Ryan, John H
Rand, George E
Reoueff, W B
Robertson, J W
Remaine, Napoleon
Roach, William
Riley, John
Rutherford, J H

Sweeney, Mike
Slammin, James
Shea, Ed
Shehan, James
Sawyer, ———
Sweeney, James
Sullivan, Timothy
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, Eugene
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, Timothy
Sullivan, Murphy
Sullivan, Jere
Sullivan, William
Sullivan, Timothy
Sullivan, Eugene
Sullivan, William
Sullivan, Thomas
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, John
Smith, John
Schanlan, Bartlett
Sweeney, Patrick F
Scott, James
Slammin, Patrick
Sanyer, Calvin P
Swartz, Joseph
Savage, Dennis
Slammin, Ed.
Spilman, Thomas
Shaw, Mat.
Smith, George W
Severance, A J
Smith, F A
Standish, J E
Savage, A F
Scannell, Jere.
Smith, John
Smith, Lorin
Scurry, J S
Shumway, Michael
Scofield, William
Sloper, Charles
Smith, James
Smith, Robert
Sweeney, Ed.
Surry, Daniel
Smith, John
Summerter, George
Stone, Chrrles W
Sole, Newman A
Stacy, A C
Swan, Frank
Scurry, John
Shurtz, Joseph
Topham, John
Triohy, Thomas
Trainer, Joseph
Thompson, Henry C
Tracy, J J
Thayer, Frank E
Titcomb, O A
Trainer, James
Tibbetts, James
Thompson, Isaac
Thomas, Albert A
Tatro, Alexander

Tyler, ——
Taylor, Thomas
Ulritch, Andrew
Wood, Frank A
Weignott, Julius
Welch, Michael
Webb, James
Welch, James
White, John
Welch, David
Welch, James 2d
Wilson, Charles
Williams, John B
Williams, Thomas
Whalan, John
Watson, C A
Whitney, Samuel S
Wade, John D
Welch, James
Winch, Samuel G
Whitney, Charles
Wilkinson, Edwin
Woodward, Clark
Wilson, W A
Wyman, Albert
Ward, Albert
White, William
Walsh, Timothy
Winch, John
Webber, Andrew
Warner, George W
Watts, Charles
Woods, George L
Woods, Israel
Walker, Milton
Whalen, John 2d
Young, Nathan P
Young, James
Young, William

NON-RESIDENTS, 1876.

Martin, Ellen C.....	14 82
Wilson, E H.....	4 68
Fisk, Evens, O.....	1 56
Robinson, John.....	9 36
Leland, Frank R.....	27 74
Turner, E T.....	10 92
Capithorn, J W.....	9 80
Needham, O N.....	1 56
Greenwood, Mary S, Grantville.....	84 34
Shea, P C.....	2 34
Groupner, John, Boston	2 34
Greer, John, Dover....	1 56
Ward, Wm. H J Gray.	59 67
Raymond, J H, Waltham	14 04
Rickers, C E.....	3 90
Townsend, R A, Wellesley	7 02
Brannan, Patrick, Maynard.....	16 77
Cain, Michael.....	16 38
Esty, C C, Framingham	9 36
Esty, L R & C C.....	156 00
Holbrook, John.....	4 68
Hamilton, John, Saxonville.....	5 46
Coolidge, Daniel, Sherborn.....	3 90
Hammond, John, Wayland.....	2 34
Dennett, Geo W, South Framingham.....	10 14
Furber, Andrew.....	3 90
Walker, Sally, heirs of.	17 94
Favor, Jacob.....	18 72
Trull, John.....	2 34
Bradshaw, John,.....	78
Hammond, Richard....	2 73
Gidney, Mrs A C.....	31 20
Rice, Martin, heirs of..	1 17
Twitchell, S F.....	83 46
Hubner, Charles.....	24 57
Leland, Augustus.....	1 95
Whitney, Horace.....	3 12
Neal, Lewis F.....	1 17
Hammond, Richard E, Cochituate.....	14 04
Noyes, Benjamin, Boston.....	4 68

THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

MASS.

REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their third Annual Report:

The Board was organized by the election of C. H. Perry, President, and H. Crosby, Secretary. The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Crosby, Oct. 7, 1876, was filled October 14, by the election of F. C. Tucker, who was chosen Secretary October 20.

April 3d, Mr. John Kemmick was elected Superintendent. Ill health compelled him to resign the office November 9. Mr. D. B. Wingate was chosen November 29 as his successor.

The only claim for land damages now unpaid is that of C. O.

Norcross, assignee of Mrs. Fisher; this, according to the finding of the County Commissioners, amounts to $650, and about $60 for interest.

The suit of Savage & Phinney against the town for balance due for building tne reservoir, has not come to trial. Our last report stated that $1698.15 more than the contract price had then been paid out on the reservoir; since that report we have had $645.90 charged to that account. We believe Savage & Phinney to be justly chargable with a large part of these amounts under the guarantee contained in their contract.

Service pipe this year has been put in directly under the supervision of the Superintendent. The Board think the work is done best under the Superintendent.

The charges for putting in service pipe have been:

For 50 feet and under	25	cts. per foot.
Between 50 and 100 feet	23	" "
Between 100 and 200 feet	21	" "

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SERVICE PIPE.

J W Morse, money paid out	$32 80
P Sweeney, labor	243 80
M Casey, "	13 72
J Suger, "	62 34
L C Ambler, "	63 00
John Maher, "	5 02
J Kemmick, "	18 55
Michael Mahoney, labor	32 40
W D Parlin, sundries	7 04
James H Shadwick, lead pipe	41 41
Walworth Mfg. Co., fitting service	35 76
Bonn, Ward & Co., pipe	181 93
George Woodman, pipe	311 79
James Wight, fittting for service pipe	103 93
Dalton & Ingersoll, " "	57 77
Joel Allen, blacksmithing	2 87
William G Barber, service boxes	56 50
M Sherry, labor	8 92

J Casey, labor	5 62
D E Wheeler, servic pipe boxes	8 00
Howe & Co, transportation	9 20
D Hancrfen, labor	2 85
M Whalen "	1 50
Boston Lead Co., pipe	11 64
W Herly, labor	1 25
W Kemmick labor	21 25
W F Sumner, labor	4 50
B Endicott, service box covers	11 22
S Casey, labor	25 50
P Grady, "	48 89
P Flynn "	10 50
John Flynn "	7 87
P Fox "	4 80
John Finn, "	5 10
D Lillis, "	16 72
B & A R R, transportation	25
Robinson & Jones, coal	18 25
P Finn, labor	11 70
D B Wingate, paid for labor	18 58
Ball & Fitts, water meters in 1875	117 70
J Kemmick, labor	11 50
	$1653 86

REPAIRING RESERVOIR.

E Horn, labor	$93 00
Thomas Murphy, labor	47 12
Charles Thornton, "	53 87
Daniel Hanaford, "	50 87
Harry Maher, "	4 50
Thomas Ahern, "	5 25
Joel Allen, blacksmithing	23 27
W D Parlin, sundries	8 17
E Burk, labor	2 62
M M Tidd, services as engineer	61 25
J E Belger, one pair rubber boots	3 50
J H Watson, sundries	2 70
W R Daniels, carting pipe	1 75
M Kennedy, labor	10 00
P W Sweeney, "	23 71
James McGinness, stone	4 50
Thomas Oher, labor	41 12
Edward Fox, "	36 75
J E Fisk, sand	13 00
G A Sommerby, retainer in Savage case	100 00
J G Adams & Co., sundries	7 38
Beckwith & Quihenbush, cemrnt	7 00
C & J Underwood, labor and cement	44 59
	$645 90

ENGINE HOUSE MAINTENANCE.

Frank M Andrews, salary as Engineer	$1000 00
W A Bird, 100 tons coal	641 00
Fred S Mills, labor	10 00
Leonard & Ellis, barrel oil	60 00
Weather strips	2 00
Labor	1 00
D C Atwood, oil	3 06
Sundries paid by D B Wingate	10 09
	$1727 15

CONSTRUCTION AND TOOLS.

Fence at Fngineer's house	$100 97
Newport M'f'g Co., long hydrant	71 00
" " gate	125 00
J Kemmick, service pipe tools	24 00

Brick wall protecting main at reservoir	99 99
Goodhue & Birni's bill for pipe laying	3667 59
Labor	3 06
	$4091 61

SUPERINTENDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS.

J W Morse, Superintendent	166 64	
John Kemmick, "	569 34	
D B Wingate, "	141 67	
		$877 65
C H Perry, commissioner	98 90	
J B Fairbanks, "	105 00	
F C Tucker, "	15 75	
Estate of H Crosby "	40 08	
		259 73
Rent of office to July 1876	100 00	
Cook & Sons, printing	60 75	

Express	21 53	
Sundry labor, repairs, &c	176 84	
		359 12
		$1496 50

Cash balance by last report	$1949 05	
Received for water rates	5044 15	
" service pipe	943 67	
" all other sources	329 67	
Due N Clark, Treasurer	1348 58	

Expended for service pipe and laying		1653 96
" repairing reservoir		645 90
" running engine		1727 15
" construction and tools		4091 61
" Superintendence and Miscellaneous		1496 50
	$9615 12	9615 12

Total income	$6317 49
Maintenance	4877 61
	$1439 88

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Estimated value of unsold bonds	20,000 00
Due N Clark, Treasurer	1,348 68
Funds at the disposal of the board	18,651 32

The bonds not sold were printed with the rate of interest at six per cent. In the opinion of the Treasurer and the Board, new bonds bearing five per cent. interest could be sold more to the advantage of the town. It was thought better to borrow temporarily the $1348,68 of the Treasurer, than to use the bonds on hand.

Annexed will be found the report of the Superintendent, containing details of pipes laid, running of pumping engine, services put in, and other interesting matter.

CALVIN H PERRY,
J B FAIRBANKS,
F C TUCKER,
} Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintendent herewith submits his annual report to the Water Commissioners. The report embraces the time from Feb. 1, 1876, covering ten months of the administration of my able and efficient predecessor. My services commencing after the more active season had passed. I shall of necessity confine myself to what records I find in the office and to what has come under my notice the past two months.

From the monthly reports of the Engineer, at the pumping station, I have prepared the table below, showing the number of hours the pump has run each month, together with the amount of fuel used, and the number of gallons of water pumped during the year, from Feb. 1, 1876, to Feb. 1, 1877.

Month.	Hours Pumped.	Minutes.	Lbs. of Wood.	Lbs. of Coal.	Lbs. Coal in Stove.	Lbs. of Waste.	Cyl'r Oil.	Sp'rm Oil.	Lbs. of Ashes.	Gallons of Water Pumped.
							gal	gal		
February..	90	20	1350	18725	950	3	4	2	2770	4876.561
March	69	50	1020	14550	620	2	4	2	2220	4031.061
April	90	20	1350	19225	125	2	4	2	2910	5519.890
May	88	20	1200	17925	....	2	4	2	2635	5250.912
June	167	30	600	27550	....	3	9	2	2803	8601.178
July	107	25	1450	21855	....	2	7	2	2855	6185.583
August....	101	20	1500	19815	....	3	5	3	2580	5534.202
September.	82	50	1200	16850	....	2	5	2	2110	4789.214
October ...	65	20	1050	13475	....	2	4	2	1640	3739.422
November .	83	30	1350	17050	....	2	5	2	485	4795.152
December..	86	30	1350	17100	1150	2	5	2	1885	4907 960
1877. January...	73	55	1250	14350	1575	2	4	2	1920	4112.925
	1137	hr's	14650	218470	4420	27	60	25	26.813	62344.060

Total amount of coal consumed, 222,890 pounds.

SERVICE PIPE.

Number and amount of service pipes laid in each year since the establishment of the works:

YEAR.	Size of Pipe.	No. of Services.	Length in Feet.
Number laid in 1874	1 inch.	134	7932 feet, 5 inches.
" " "	1¼ inches.	5	229 feet, 4 inches.
" " "	1½ inches.	8	395 feet, 6 inch.
Total in 1874.....	.....	—— 147	—— 8557 feet, 3 in.
Number laid in 1875	1 inch.	131	8851 feet, 11 inches.
" " "	1½ inches.	2	366 feet, 9 inches.
" " "	2 inches.	2	161 feet, 7 inches.
" " "	2½ inches.	1	26 feet, 6 inches.
" " "	4 inches.	1	21 feet, 4 inches.
Total in 1875.....	.....	—— 137	—— 9428 feet, 1 in.
Number laid in 1876	1 inch.	80	4118 feet, 8 inches.
" " "	1½ inches.	1	29 feet, 10 inches.
" " "	2 inches.	1	323 feet.
Total in 1876.....	.....	—— 82	—— 4471 feet, 1 in.

Total in three years, 366 services. Length 22,456 ft. 10 inches.

The following table shows the amount of Main pipe laid and fixtures put in the past year:

Concord and Waban	street	580 ft. 4	inch	2	4 in.	gates
School	"	537 ft. 4	"	2	4	"
Clarendon	"	493 ft. 4	"	2	4	"
Franklin	"	497 ft. 4	"	2	4	"
Grove	"	7 ft. 4	"			
Willow	"	540 ft. 4	"	1	4	"
Pearl and Floral	"	294 ft. 6	"	1	4	"
So. Avenue	"	559 ft. 6	"	1	6	"
Grove	"	350 ft. 6	"	1	6	"
		3837 1-2 feet		12 gates.		

I find no records in the office from which I can give the expenses at the pumping station; or of putting in the service pipes; or of the Superintendent's office expense. I think there should be such an account kept, showing all the expenses and the object for which they are made that comes under the Superintendent's care, and given with his annual report.

Location of Gates in Main and Shut off in Service.

The records of the gates in the Main pipes, from what I have been able to learn of them, are not perfect; some of them do not give the true location; others, the bounds from which measures were taken, have been removed. And there is no record of the location of the shut off in the service pipes. These are placed at all distances from the owners' line to the ditch in the street, some at the surface, others from 1 to 12 inches below. Many of these, doubtless, have been covered up by raising the side-walks since the pipes were laid. This would not matter so much if access to them was only wanted in the Summer months, but in the Winter, with the ground frozen, and from one to three feet of snow and ice over them, as it has been for the past two months, it is very difficult finding them. I have had occasion to dig up six, which has taken from one to five hours to find, which, if a correct location had been kept, could have been found in as many minutes. I shall try and remedy this during the year to come.

HYDRANTS.

During the past month I have opened and examined all the hydrants on the works. All but three can be relied upon for service. There are several that do not drain readily after being shut off, and one that does not shut tight; the leakage passes off at the wastes.

These would all have been put tn order by Mr. Kemmick, had not the pressure of work at the last of the season and his own sickness prevented There are three hydrants broken and will have to be replaced by new ones. All of these shall be put in order as soon as it is possible to do so. There are a number of hydrants placed so near the corner of the streets that it will be necessary to protect them in some way from being struck by passing teams and broken as the three named have been. In opening and testing the hydrants I found one of them packed full of stones, that would weigh from 1-4 to a pound each. These were evidently placed there for no good purpose, but with the design to make the hydrant unserviceable in case of need, or to cause injury to the steamer should that hydrant be used.

USES FOR WHICH WATER IS TAKEN:

No. of	Families supplied	407
"	Faucets in use	547
"	Boarding houses supplied	5
"	Stores and saloons "	20
"	Offices "	3
"	Barber shops "	5
"	Billiard halls "	3
"	Lodge rooms "	2
"	Shoe Manufactories or work shops supplied	13
"	Livery stables supplied	3
"	Private stables "	16
	Gas house	1
"	Hot houses	2

No. of	Steam boilers	14
"	" Engines	5
"	Churches supplied	3
"	Taken by meter	9
"	Water closets	36
"	Urinals	7
"	Bath tubs	22
	School house	1
"	Engine and hose houses	3
"	Private hydrants or hose	145
	Cemetery	1
"	Hydrants or hose in cemetery	18
"	Fountains	2
	Brewery	1
	Grain mill	1
	R. R. station	1
	Bakery	1
	Printing office	1
	Markets	5
	Blocks for business purposes	8
"	Hydrants	83

The above does not include fixtures, where water is taken by meter.

I find an account against the School Committee for water furnished the Central school house	$11 25
Against the fire department, for water	36 00
Against the fire department, for service put in	10 00

The bills for this have been sent to the School Committee and Engineers of the fire department, and returned, with payment refused. I do not know for what reason. The water department is as distinct a department as the school or fire. They all receive appropriations from the town, and from this should pay their bills without encroaching on each other.

From the examination of the reports of Water Boards from nearly 30 different towns and cities, I find that they all pay water rates for school houses, engine and hose houses, town and city halls and offices, police stations and all public use of water. From all but three of them a charge is made to the fire department, varying from $25 to $60 per year for the use of hydrants. Fall River appropriates $20,000 annually for use of hydrants. One other town appropriates a sum sufficient to pay the interest on their water bonds; another recommends the same course, and any surplus received from water rates, after paying running expenses, go to make a sinking fund to meet the payment of the water bonds at maturity.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

D B WINGATE, *Superintendent.*

INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS IN CARE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

FEBRUARY 1, 1877.

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1 pair hip rubbers.
2 lanterns.
1 barrel cement.
2 hydrant keys.
6 gate keys.
1 packing wrench.
1 15 inch M wrench.
1 small M wrench.
7 picks.
1 spade.
10 shovels.
2 shovels L. H.
2 hoes.
2 tampers.
1 iron bar.
69 service boxes.
22 service covers.
1 gate cover.

550 feet 1 in. pipe.
27¼ feet 1¼ " "
2 " 1½ " "
47⅔ " 2 " "
19 lbs. solder.
1 machine for tapping mains.
1 Rachet drill.
1 lining machine and cones.
1 large die stock and bushing.
1 Ea. R. and L. die.
1 1 in. tap.
2 pair 1 in. Ext. tongs.
1 " No. 3 " "
1 pair Smith's tongs.
1 pipe cutter.
1 large vice.
1 vice bench.
2 furnace pots and pipe.

22 2 in. couplins.
165 1 in. couplins.
6 1 in. nipples.
7 1 in. plugs.
3 1 in. T's.
1 2 in. plug.
1 1½ in. union.
2 2 in. elbows.
46 brass sol'd. nipples.
1 meter.
8 feet enameled cloth.
5 hydrant caps.
8 service cocks.
17 cellar "
1 8 in. gate spindle.
1 6 " " "
1 4 " " "
1 2 in. blow-off pipe.
1 1½ " " "
1 1½ in. stop and waste.
1 1¼ " " "
5 ¾ " " "
2 1¼ in. corporation cocks.
1 goose neck.
1 pipe for fonntain.
8 hydrant nutts.
1 ¾ hose nipple.
1 new 4 in. gate.
1 old " "
12¼ lbs. 1¼ lead pipe.
92 lbs. ⅝ " "

1 oil can.
1 tumpkin.
1 trowel.
2 sign boards.
1 tape line.
1 copper pump.
1 sledge hammer.
1 5½ lbs. soldering copper.
2 small " "
1 cold chisel.
1 hammer.
1 Washer cutter.
1 iron hook and hoe.
5 water pails.
25 lbs. old brass.
1 " white lead.
4½ " hemp packing.
2½ " manilla rope.
1¾ yards cotton cloth
1 lock on store room door.
20 lbs. ¾ in. rope.
1½ cotton waste.
1 safe.
1 table.
4 office chairs.
2 scythes and snath.
1 wheel barrow.
1 broom.
1 dust brush.
1 dust pan.
½ dozen coat hooks.

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS AT PUMPING STATION.

1 iron rail and truck.
2 jack screws.
1 forge and anvil.
1 work bench and vice.
8 iron dars.
1 pat-chain block.
1 timber chain.
1 tube cleaner.
1 breaking-up bar.
2 furnace hoes.
2 cokers.
1 grind stone.
1 coal barrow.
1 wheelbarrow.
1 set Fairbank's scales.
2 coal shovels.
1 spade.
1 hoe.
3 flat chisels.
3 cupe chisels.
1 doz washer.
2 pipe cutters.
2 die stops and set dies.
1 drill stocek and set drills.
1 breast drill.
2 pipe wrenches.
1 m wrench.

4 glass tubes.
½ doz mt eagle tripoli.
¼ lb ground glass.
¼ lb black lead.
1½ lb rotten stone.
1½ lb black lead packing.
5 lb patent packing.
3 lb martin packing.
¼ lb sheet lead.
3 tubs and two oil barrels.
2 ladders.
2 water pails and one tin pail.
1 set drop ail cans.
3 tin cans.
1 clock.
2 thermometers.
1 stove and one coal hod.
1 saw and one chisel.
2 screw drivers.
1 desk and one spittoon.
1 ink stand and one pen rack.
35 blank reports.
2 chairs and one slate.
5 lamps 4 lamp brackets.
1 lantern.
1 bed lounge.
1 pair rubber boots.

1 gate.
1 set engine wrenches.
3 pr calipers.
2 pr plyers.
1 set st rting bolts.
1 hand saw.
¼ c er wire.
1 c w hammer.
1 .on rake.
1 machinist hammer.
1 spr. level.
1 bit stock and bits.
1 gall linseed oil.
1¼ gall black varnish.
½ gall benzine.
7 gall lamp oil.
4 gall sperm oil.
15 gall cylinder oil.
4 gall soft soap.
10 lbs cotton waste.
¾ box Webster cement.

1 pair wading boots.
1 stone tank.
1 water pot.
1 dust pan.
1 duster.
1 broom.
8 feet 14 inch tile pipe.
36 " ½ " pipe.
25 " 1 " pipe.
1 stop and waste.
1 floor brush.
1 looking glass.
1 sett pump valves.
30 feet rope.
50 feet ½ inch hose 1 nozzle.
40 lbs. Smith coal.
600 common brick.
15 fine brick.
20 lbs. elbows.
7½ cords pine wood.
85 tons furnace coal.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS, 1875.

Bean, Mrs Margaret...	$24 30	Keating, John.....	98
Byers, Mrs Mary.....	8 10	Kehoe, Edward.....	27 11
Blodgett, A A.....	8 10	Keating, James.....	43 74
Casey, James.....	9 72	Littlefield, J.....	30 07
Dewing, E F.....	43 74	Moran, Michael.....	5 67
Fay, Patrick.....	19 10	McNeal, Patrick.....	6 48
Fay, G P.....	155 91	Mason, A F.....	58 70
Foley, Mrs Con.....	13 77	Maxwell, Mrs L.....	16 61
Gready, Patrick.....	4 70	Maha, Mrs Richard....	14 58
Hanchett, William T...	109 49	Smith, Henry A.....	16 20
Hayes, Mrs Daniel....	19 44	Smith, Mrs E W.....	61 56
e nnings, John.....	64 12	Saunders, D B.....	28 40

NON-RESIDENTS, 1875.

Dennett, George W....	$10 53	Twitchell, S F.....	86 67
Reed, Charles.....	24 30		

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